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To-day's Events

NOVEMBER

8 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a concert for two pianos, Lyceum, 9
8 Eclipse of the Moon, 5.45-7.08 a.m.

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

9 British Scouts Association Jamboree
9 YWCA Finance Camp'n Rec'tion Tea
9 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30
10 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
10 B.W.A. Cabaret Tea, 4.15 p.m.
10 Royal Asiatic Society, N.C.B., mtg. open to the public at 5.30 p.m.
10 "The Bells of Corneville," comic opera by R. Planquette, Lyceum, 8.30
10 For. Y. Debating resumes. Subject: "Bored Blue", 9 p.m.
11 Armistice Day. Wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial, 8.30 a.m.
11 Service at Cathedral, 10.45 a.m.
11 B.W.A. Gardening 578 Hungjao Rd.2-4
11 Women's International Fellowship Service of Prayer, Y.W.C.A., 3.30
11 Shanghai Philatelic Society annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.
11 British Great War Veterans Dinner at Shanghai Race Club, 8 p.m.
12 Guide Signalling Competition and Brownie Rally at the Cathedral Girls' School, 425 Avenue Haig, by kind permission of Miss Fleet, 2.30-5.30
12 "The Bells of Corneville" Lyc., 8.30
13 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
13 "The Bells of Corneville" Lyc., 8.30
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
14 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
15 B.W.A. Reception, 4.30 p.m.
15 Annual mtg., Scouts Association. Court Room, British Consulate, 5.30
16 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
17 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Charity Ball, in aid of the Russian Commercial School, Arcadia, 9
17 For. Y. Debate, "Principles of Government," 9 p.m.
18 Latvian Association, "Arcadia" Tea, 6
21 SSPCA Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
22 For. Y. Lecture season opens. Subject: "Introductions to Europe," 9 p.m.
23 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
24 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
24 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
24 For. Y. Debate, "Wife's Influence," 9
24 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
25 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
25 For. Y. "Hour of Music," 6 p.m.
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26 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
29 For. Y. Lecture, "Central Europe." 9

DECEMBER

1 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3 p.m.
1 For. Y. Debate, "Future Life," 9
2 BWA operetta, King Thrushbeard, 5.30
2 For. Y. "Hour of Music," 6 p.m.
3 BWA operetta, King Thrushbeard, 5.30
3 O.E.S. Bazaar, 178 Dufour, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
3 J.R.C. ann. dance, Masonic Hall, 9
6 For. Y. Lecture, "Geographic Factors in Politics," 9 p.m.
6 "The Women", Lyceum, 9.15
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White Russians:
Anti-Communist Meeting

To the Editor of the
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Sir,—Up, to now I have always felt a keen sympathy for the Russian emigres here, knowing something of the evil days upon which so many of them have fallen, usually through no fault of their own. I have contributed what I could to their charities whenever I have visited Shanghai, and what is far more important I have publicized their plight in important newspapers and magazines in several countries. I have done this in the hope of creating public sympathy for them which should implement itself practically, and there is some reason to believe the endeavours have not altogether failed.

My sympathies, as well as any inclination to do anything more along said lines, ceased entirely when I read in this morning's press of the meeting yesterday in which the Shanghai "white" Russians voted "to establish anti-Communist contacts with political organs in Japan, Germany and Italy for establishing a common front against Communism."

In other words, the Russians of Shanghai have decided to ally themselves to medieval despotism. It is barely possible they have made a mistake. Certainly they have learned no political lesson out of their woes. They are as undemocratic as ever.

However, I offer the local "whites" this. The democratic countries, America England and France, have been rather generous, rather sympathetic, rather hospitable to Russian émigrés from the start. Especially America. Several hundred former chefs to the Czar are operating expensive and successful restaurants everywhere from Hollywood Boulevard to Second Avenue, New York. Innumerable former ladies-in-waiting to the Czarina, also sundry ex-princesses, ex-nieces of Grand Dukes, ex-mistresses of second cousins of the Czarewitch, and ex-première danseuses of the Royal Ballet are conducting beauty-parlours, cosmetic factories, "art" dancing-schools, journalistic careers, and private detective agencies in a thousand American cities and towns all the way from Portland, Maine, to Fortland, Oregon. A certain measure of success, and general friendliness, has also met Russians in England and France. I know that from many personal contacts. And, though I may be uninformed, I do not seem to have heard much about "white" Russians prospering in the totalitarian countries.

We are all aware that the "white" Russians, here in Shanghai as elsewhere, have developed a keen practical sense out of their difficulties and privations. It should have clarified their vision as to their own wisest choice in the present conflict of political ideologies—if it could not lend significance to any other considerations. But possibly they expect the Fascist states to overthrow the Soviet Republic and reseat the Russian monarchy. The idea reminds of the piquant observation of the socially-restored lady in Mr. Shaw's "Pygmalion."

Marc T. Greene.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

German Colonies:
Herr Armbruster Replies

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—My reply:

(a) The natives were consulted. The legal status of the German Colonies was that of "Protectorates" based on treaties made around 1884 between local native chieftains and German private individuals—in the same manner as bordering colonies of other nations.

(b) The (former?) German possessions were acquired by the Allies through the dictate of Versailles. The Allies! turned them over to the League of Nations, who returned them into their custody.

Acquired by superior force? The real answer is Article 119 of the dictate of Versailles. I advise to study also the historic events leading up to this particular article and also Articles Nos. 120-127, 156-158, 246, 257 to 260, 297 and 438. I am, however, afraid that the parties concerned would find different expressions for what you term in this connection as acquired.

Further details would fill a book and I feel sure that a student of history knows where to turn for closer information, besides the Hong List will supply my address to anyone really interested in German colonial problems, as I am, as a rule, not in the habit of answering anonymous letters.

Alb. C. Armbruster.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

St. Andrew's Day:
Annual Festival Service

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The Committee of St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai has decided to hold the customary Annual Scottish Festival Service at Union Church, Soochow Road, on Sunday November 27, at 10.45 a.m. With it, there will be incorporated the Annual Church Parade of the "Shanghai Scottish," S.V.C. The service will be conducted, and the sermon preached, by the Rev. James A. Williamson, M.A., Chaplain to the Seaforth Highlanders.

This Annual Festival Service was inaugurated in 1924, and has taken place yearly ever since. The coming one will therefore be the 15th of the series, and will thus constitute a sort of milestone. I have had the honour of being entrusted with the musical arrangements and also of presiding at the organ on each occasion except one—1929—when I happened not to be in Shanghai at the time.

I am particularly anxious that this year the musical portion of the service should reach a higher standard than has ever yet been attained. With this end in view, I should like to enlist the co-operation and active assistance of Scots folk who can sing, and who would be prepared to join the regular members of Union Church Choir for the occasion. Mr. F. T. Harrop, the Organist and Choirmaster of Union Church, has cordially promised me his fullest co-operation towards making the service a worthy one. Choir practices will be held in the Lecture Hall of Union Church—entrance either from Yuen Ming Yuen Road or Soochow Road—at 5.30 p.m. on the next three Fridays, viz:—November 11, 18, and 25.

I should esteem it a favour if Scottish friends who happen to see this letter and who are willing to assist me in the matter would kindly send in their names to me at my office—Room 212, 51 Canton Road—as soon as possible. The three Choir practices will be conducted by Mr. Harrop, and he and I hope there will be strong attendances at each of them.

Donald Macdonald.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

"Britain's Pageantry":
An Error Pointed Out

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your leader "Britain's Pageantry" in today's issue is very interesting, and although you say there are few people today who can name the regiments comprising His Majesty's foot guards, or the distinguishing marks which each regiment possesses, I am afraid you also have made a mistake in describing the dress of the Grenadier Guards and the Coldstream.

It is the Grenadier Guards which have a red band on their service caps, and a white plume on the left side of their bearskins. The Coldstream Guards have a white band on their service caps and a red plume on the right side of their bearskins. The Scots Guards have no plume, and by the spacing of the buttons on the tunic they can be distinguished from the others.

R. B.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

***As stated in the article the Grenadiers wear the red cap band and the Coldstream Guards a white one. The information concerning the plumes was unfortunately incorrect, the two Regiments reversing the colours when worn on the bearskin.—Ed.

"The New Challenge":
A Reader Approves

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—For quite some time I have had a most painful impression of the "N.C.D.N.'s" editorial policy in connection with events not only in the Far East but also in Europe. Your support of Neville Chamberlain's capitulation to Herr Hitler left me wondering whether there were any such feelings as pride, shame, courage or intellectual integrity in the make-up of the editorial writers of your journal. This may be a bit hard on you but it is sincere, and hence you may appreciate the fact that I mostly approve the leading article in your journal this morning on "The New Challenge." But I am still somewhat cynical of British good faith and I am wondering to what extent you are secretly praying that my country, the United States of America, will pull your chestnuts out of the fire.

I am not one of the original anti-British Americans. In fact, I used to take a good deal of secret pride in the knowledge of the British origin of my family. But I have lost all that feeling since coming to Shanghai some years ago. Still I have enough of feeling for the Old Country to look with approval upon any local British manifestations that seem to indicate that even case-hardened British Tories have some semblance of a backbone. I appreciate the fact also that you have not yet editorially supported Chamberlain's recent cynical adoption of a role of an unprincipled and unfeeling money lender. My motto is: Give the devil his dues; and hence this letter of commendation to you.

Interested Reader.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

***Editors of newspapers are very fine fellows when they print opinions of which a reader approves, when they do not, quite obviously, they are utterly bereft of "pride, shame, courage or intellectual honesty." Cynicism regarding British good faith is the only justification for the traditional squawk about pulling chestnuts out of the fire.—Ed.

Pimples:
News for Betty Blue

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—An article in the October 1938 issue of the "Readers' Digest," entitled—"Acne, the Plague of Youth," will be of great interest to Betty Blue and to many youths suffering from similar affliction.

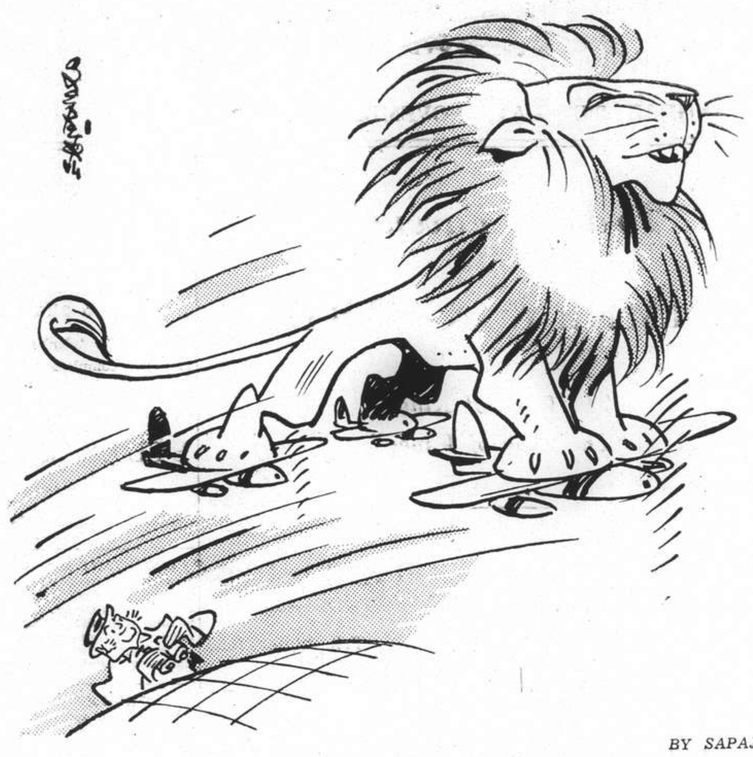
J. M. J.

Shanghai, Nov. 7.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of November 8, 1878

I cannot imagine what is coming to Chefoo, says a correspondent. The road committee or somebody has actually continued on its work for a long time, and there is every prospect of our being able to walk about for a short time at least, during wet weather without much risk of leaving one boot behind and taking a bucketful of water without the bucket home in the other. Several roads are looking quite gay now. Until quite recently we had one walk round Tower Hill, or Point, where we could enjoy freedom, as a rule, from Celestial smells; but now the commander of the junks of war has taken up his abode on the hill, and unless his retinue are kept in much better order than at his former residence, we shall have to be very careful where we look for fresh air.



BY SAPAJOU

The Old Lion Goes Fast And Far

Municipal Orchestra

One's preconceived notions of the type of programme which would be cold-shouldered here were shaken yesterday, and it was heartening to see the response to a number of works which cannot be said to offer much inducement to the "popular" in taste. In this case the exception was largely the rule, and it appears that Shanghai, after all, has listeners of discernment. The acclaim (and rightly too) of the Tommasini should establish a foundation for the systematic exploration of a number of other equally deserving moderns. The first half of the programme was given to "old masters," two works by Bach and Boccherini receiving their first performance in this town, whilst Tommasini and Strauss rubbed shoulders uneasily on the other side of the interval.

Bach's Brandenburg concertos number among his commissioned works, these being written for Christian Ludwig, Margrave of Brandenburg. The orchestra prescribed by Bach for this work contained but twelve instruments, and hence the idea at the root of the word "concerto" was rather the gathering together of a number of kindred spirits to play "concerted" music than the personal display of the individual which the present meaning conveys. Bach's orchestra was practically limited to first voices and thus the Brandenburgs were of chamber-music stature. Modern ears, however, require greater depths of sonority which results in string formulas being considerably augmented.

Of the five works on the programme, it appeared that Bach was the least well-played. There were certainly fine moments, indeed movements, for the Adagio was beautifully done. The strings call forth such criticisms as seem necessary: their tone was unremittingly lusty, and entries none too clear. The woodwinds' attack and playing outshone the rest.

Boccherini's symphony (in an unknown "la," but presumably "A" major) made pleasant hearing throughout. Accuse him of a tendency to leisured repetitiveness if you like, but it is all done in exquisite taste. There is much that is fine in this work, especially in the Andante, and doubtless many would not exchange it for a good deal of Haydn.

The long-awaited "Chiari di Luna" (for one, at any rate) proved no disappointment. Let us pay tribute to the Conductor first for his lavish care and then to the orchestra for its superb playing of a difficult work. We want more of this sort of thing.

It is interesting to contemplate the obvious bracing effects of Italian air when a number of foreign composers visited that country: exuberance got the better of them and they burst forth vividly into "Impressions," "Caprices" and...."Aus Italien." In the last named, Strauss-Rabelais get to work cleverly and noisily on the theme "Funiculi." The orchestra roared with delight.—H.

Mrs. Chamberlain is an accomplished woman—well-read and a good pianist. She is also a good speaker—as she showed when she was Lady Mayoress of Birmingham; but nowadays she leaves speech-making to her husband. It is said by their friends that if it had not been for her encouragement Mr. Chamberlain would never have persisted in a political career after his wartime disappointments. Although she is courageous in big things, Mrs. Chamberlain confesses to one weakness. She is afraid of thunder—a relic of her childhood, when her nurse used to wrap her in a blanket and put her in a dark cupboard during a storm.

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Rehabilitation of U.S. Railways
President's Committee to Meet in Washington Today

Chicago, Nov. 5.

President Roosevelt's special Committee to draft a legislative programme for rehabilitation of the nation's railway system will meet in Washington on Monday, it was announced. The Committee will consist of three railway officials and three labour executives.

A report was submitted to Congress last session on the status of the railways together with suggested plans for rehabilitating them, but was shelved because of more pressing business such as the Executive Re-organization Bill, the Navy Bill, and the desire of Congress to adjourn and take part in the coming primary campaigns.—United Press.

"The Far Eastern Review"

With the approach of winter coal is a topical subject and "Labour Management at the Fushun Coal Mines" is a readable article in the October number of "The Far Eastern Review." "India a Growing Market for American Goods," is by the United States Trade Commissioner in Calcutta, Mr. Basil D. Dahl. "What Air Transport Means to the Pacific Area", "The Communists of China," "Manchoukuo's Rapid Development," "The Port of Can Ranh in Indo-China" "Japan's Foreign Trade Outlook," "North China's Resources," are among other articles, while to turn from the Far East for a moment, there are "Industrial Development of Netherlands East Indies," and "New Zealand's Electric Locomotives." An illustrated article on "Flood Prevention in China" is accompanied by a map of the waterways of China, Mr. Yunosuke Yasukawa's views on the "Policy of Japan in the Orient" are given, and there is also included an excerpt from Mr. Willaim Strange's book, "Canada, the Pacific and War," published under the auspices of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, being the first of a series dealing with international problems affecting Canada.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

By Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C. Commanding Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Camp—Week End (Estimated Ration Strength):—All unit commanders will forward their estimated ration strength to reach Corps Headquarters at least 24 hours before their week end camp is due to commence.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—"A" Company: Private J. A. Chalmers, Private J. F. Lovell.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Reserve of Officers "A."—Lieutenant G. D. Nicholl return from leave, Oct. 31, 1938.

1937 Emergency Medal:—Reference Appendix "A" to C.R.O. No. 26, dated 24-6-38, the following addition will be made:—Under Reserve of Officers "B" add—Major W. C. Bond.

Inter-Unit Transfer:—Pte. J. N. Sbath, Light Automatic (A.D.) Company is transferred to Transport Company with effect from Nov. 1, 1938.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. A. L. Hughes Nov. 3, 1938. Tpr. G. R. Cheape Nov. 3, 1938. American Troop.—1pr. J. E. Walsh Oct. 31, 1938. Tpr. W. A. Adams Jr Oct. 31, 1938. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Co.—Pte. S. J. Ward Oct. 27, 1938. Pte. J. B. Martin Nov. 1, 1938. Transport Company:—Pte. A. J. Korniloff Nov. 3, 1938. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. H. R. Killeen Nov. 3, 1938. Jewish Company.—Pte. T. Kligman Nov. 1, 1938. Pte. A. R. Feldger Nov. 2, 1938. Pte. L. B. Hanin Nov. 2, 1938. Pte. L. Sheyhot Nov. 2, 1938. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Co.—Pte. T. C. Rozario Oct. 31, 1938. (b) Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps and their units on dates shown:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. G. W. Robinson, Nov. 1, 1938, business reasons. Corps Troops:—Transport Company.—Pte. N. Wright, Oct. 31, 1938, left Shanghai. Interpreter Co.—Pte. S. Lee, Oct. 25, 1938, business reasons.

Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Captain P. W. Ingmer from Nov. 2 to Nov. 24, 1938.

New Steel Basic Wage Recommended
U.S. Contracts Board Sets Minimum Hourly Pay

Washington, Nov. 5.

The Federal Public Contracts Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Walsh-Healy act, today recommended that the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, establish a minimum hourly wage of 62½ cents in all steel mills supplying the government with products.

Provisions of the recommendation would effect companies producing 95 per cent. of American iron and steel in 36 states and the District of Columbia. The Board, however, recommended that a 45-cent an hour basic wage be established in southern states.

The Board also recommended further study of the position of smaller companies competing for government contracts, and also the minimum wages paid in tin-plate, mill-block and terne-plate manufacturing establishments. It also recommended that companies be permitted to employ apprentices under the basic rates.

The Board said that all of the large steel mills pay the 62½ cents an hour wage with one exception. This apparently referred to Bethlehem Steel, which has a wage scale varying from 56½ to 60 cents in different sections of the United States.—United Press.

Republican Ship Seized By Nationalist Cruiser

Emden, Nov. 5.

Port officials declared today that the Spanish Nationalist auxiliary cruiser, Ciuded de Alicante, captured the Republican steamer, Riomira in the North Sea yesterday. After imprisoning the crew, the cruiser towed the vessel to Emden for refuelling.—United Press.

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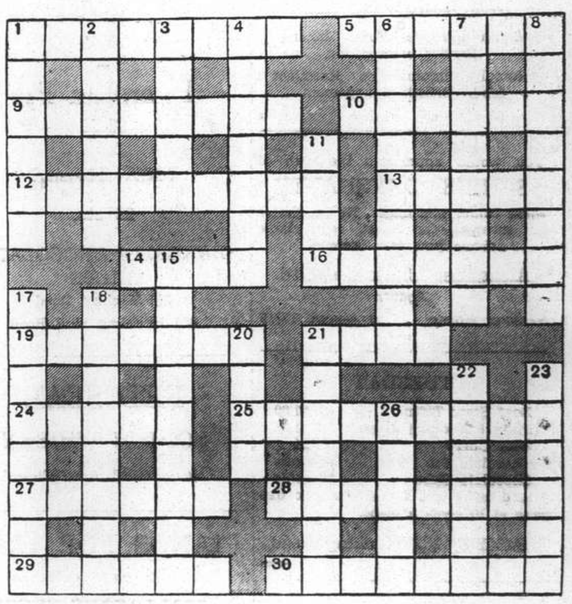

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1 Things that keep many a young man at his office
5 A piece of wood on a ship
9 In time just past
10 These islands may be East or West
12 This animal when full grown would be a bargain only if cut in two
13 This is meant to be underfoot
14 Much the same as a sand-dune
16 Far from sober
19 Herein one may chance to be lucky
21 What you want can be got from 14 across
24 This is made to drill but not necessarily a soldier
25 Of course there are no sides in this kind of amusement (two words)
27 A greeny mixture
28 Are children's hoops got from this spot in the New Forest?
29 A musical composition
30 This shopkeeper is apparently single-handed

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1 Say, the beer has some body in it
2 The bird pecked at some dainty
3 It looks as if the people in this inland town are mariners
4 It's the shape that makes an eel slip
6 A bugbear over a century ago
7 Any child will tell you this is a sweet in spite of its name
8 Little Diana is near to "let the cat out of the bag"
11 The ill-feeling that starts a guerilla war
15 "Correct sight" in the army more common on parade than on the range (two words)
17 This sort of eloquence is a blessing disguised
18 "So urgent" (anag.)
20 This is spun for a tale
21 Foster
22 Name of a Royal exile
23 Found by the fireside for the ship's side
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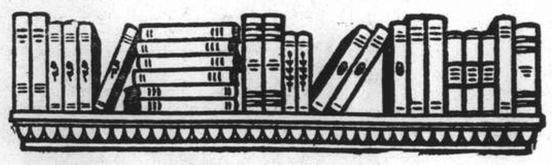

THE BOOK PAGE

Tonic for Plain-Dwellers

THE HIMALAYAN JOURNAL Records of the Himalayan Club. Vol. X 1938 Edited by Kenneth Mason. Clarendon Press, Oxford. 8/- or Rs. 5.

Though primarily intended for members of the Himalayan Club, this Journal, because of its appeal to all lovers of the hills, must undoubtedly interest a much wider circle. Geologists, botanists, geographers, all will find something suited to their respective tastes, and, though the scientist is well catered for and the technical expert is given his fill, there is still ample to satisfy their lay-brother, who, trudging over the hills of his native heath, does not know through what particular geological formation he is passing or to which genus the flowers beneath his feet belong, but is nevertheless happy because of the serenity of spirit which is the special gift of the mountain Gods to the traveller in their domains.

Spirit of the Hills

Adventure there is aplenty in these pages, not underscored or treated in anything like a dramatic style, but which, in spite of its matter-of-factness, stimulates the imagination and makes one wonder what manner of men are these that risk their lives for so nebulous a prize—for prize there definitely is, whether it be in the satisfaction that follows the attainment of some new peak or in the discovery of a rare botanical specimen. The amazing courage, too, of the native porters, nine of whom lost their lives with the Germans on Nanga Parbat in 1937, calls for special comment. What can be the incentive that compels these happy-go-lucky fellows to volunteer year after year for expeditions that they know only too well will be fraught with danger to life and limb? Is it for the pay, admittedly good, or the tea and tsampa, on which they appear to thrive? Surely not, because no wage could be commensurate with the risks that are run; no food and drink worth the discomfort and privation experienced at heights where the scarcity of oxygen makes every upward step an action of unbelievable labour; where the setting-up of a small bivouac tent calls for an expenditure of energy out of all proportion to the nature of the task. No, it is something more subtle than personal gain that inspires these men, something so potent that master and man are affected alike, something indefinable that can best be described in the words of Mr. F. S. Smythe, of Everest and Kamet fame, as "the spirit of the hills."

The German Tragedy

Of the articles and reports published in the Journal two are of outstanding interest—"Nanga Parbat, 1937" by Paul Bauer, and "The Ascent of Chomolhari, 1937" by Spencer Chapman. In the former, Herr Bauer tells the story of the events leading up to the disastrous avalanche, which, on the night of June 14, overwhelmed and killed Karl Wein, six of his compatriots and nine porters, who were all of the German expedition engaged in an attempt to ascend Nanga Parbat in the spring of 1937. Of the climbing party only Ulrich Luft, in charge of the Base Camp, remained. He, pushing on, with pleasant anticipatory thoughts of meeting his friends at Camp 4, found that camp obliterated. He says, in a despatch written from the Base Camp:

> ....At midday I reached the foot of the ridge of rocks and ice which comes down from the Rakhiot peak. I knew that Camp 4 had been built up here on the 10th June. Not finding any trace of the camp I waited in the track of a gigantic ice avalanche. A serac some 300 metres above had split off and strewn a vast field of enormous ice-blocks and debris down the slope. The porters following slowly in my tracks only confirmed the worst of my fears. This was exactly the spot on which Camp 4 had stood.....

Climbing Brotherhood

On receiving word of the catastrophe, a relief party, headed by Bauer, left Germany and, by flying most of the way, reached the Base Camp only twelve days after leaving Munich. In expressing his gratitude to the Royal Air Force and other Britons for their assistance in facilitating this rapid journey, Herr Bauer, among other things, mentions the cordiality that exists between English and German mountaineers and lays stress on the help and hospitality he has received from the people of England and the British Empire.

Having reached the mountain, the search party set out to recover the bodies of the victims. They were successful in locating first the porters, who, in keeping with their religion, were not disturbed but were left to rest where they had met their fate. Later, five of the Germans were found. They seemed to have died in their sleep for, neither by their expressions nor by their hands, did they betray other than the utmost peace. Much of interest was contained in their diaries and, in that of Hans Hartmann, a world of pathos. He had, in spite of adverse cirmumstances, been going well all day—his last—and soliloquizing says:

> .....I wondered at all this and was confident and grateful. I think, moreover, that I smiled all day to myself—well, it was all because of my son's birthday!.....

Beauty and Discomfort

Describing his ascent of the holy mountain, Chomolhari, in 1937, Mr. F. Spencer Chapman includes some excellent descriptive passages in his account; passages that not only portray the beauty of the scenery, but also give some idea of the acute discomfort experienced in climbing and camping 21,500 feet above sea level:

> ....We were cold and exhausted: something had to be done. There was no level camp-site, so we found a place where the ice fell vertically for 6 feet or so, and with our axes we cut out a platform for the tent at the foot of the wall, hoping that it would throw falling ice clear of us. ....we spent an uncomfortable night as snow continually poured off the slope on to our tent, and by morning we were half buried....

In this expedition Mr. Chapman secured the services of Nima Tondrup, "The Old Soldier," forty years of age, who has been on Everest, Kangchenjunga, Kamet, and is known to most climbers in the Himalayas. His experience proved invaluable, though, owing to his age, he was unable to go much above 19,000 feet.

Descriptions of scenery in this article are exceptionally vivid, as for instance:

> .....The colouring of the Tibet plateau was one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen. On the plain and among the foot-hills towards Kampa Dzong were shadows of the deepest violet and of the brown of autumn bracken and beech leaves. Each time I looked at it the pattern and colouring had changed as the cloud shadows scurried across.....as we approached the western ridge, all the mountains of the Eastern Himalaya that I had ever heard of swung into view. We felt as if we were on the very top of the world.....150 miles away to the west, yellowed by distance, unconquered Everest....

Clouds over the Passanram Valley

Not the least interesting item in the account of this expedition was its unbelievable cheapness—the cost for each person not exceeding a total of £20.

Making History

An article of interest to botanists is the description by Mr. F. Ludlow of a journey made in 1936 to the sources of the Subansiri and the Siyom. This tract of country lies between the Western boundary of Bhutan and the angle formed by the Tsangpo River when it bends south towards its eventual confluence with the mighty Brahmaputra. In this district were found many new flowers, including several of the primula variety; some of these are exquisitely illustrated by beautifully coloured plates.

Making history in their first incursion into the Himalaya, was the ascent of Nanda Kot in 1936 by the Japanese. Mr. Y. Hotta naïvely tells the story of the expedition in an article specially written for the Journal.

On the Nepal Gap Glacier

"Karakoram Nomenclature," by Kenneth Mason, will please geographers and intrigue those who want to know how and why such-and-such a place got its name.

Not by any means has the entire subject matter of this book been covered in the foregoing paragraphs, and, let it be said, it will be the reader's loss if he confines himself only to the articles referred to above and fails to peruse those which space alone has prevented the reviewer from mentioning.

Camera's Captures

In conclusion, attention must be drawn to the remarkable photographs with which this Journal is more than liberally illustrated; pictures that, in the opinion of the reviewer, are alone worth the price of the book. It is difficult to find words to do justice to the grandeur of the Himalaya, the awful beauty of its snow-plumed peaks; but the camera has succeeded in capturing that which the pen, no matter how inspired, could scarcely hope to express. Here we have panoramic views, covering mountainous regions of many square miles, mighty crags and graceful pinnacles silhouetted against the sky, forming a Homeric setting for scenes of man's puny endeavour; vistas of snow and ice, suggesting, in their air of remoteness, a new, desolate and storm-ruled world; fluted peaks, majestically rising from a sea of cloud-like sharp-toothed rocks from the ocean's foam. These cannot fail to stimulate the imagination and, together with the all-absorbing text, combine to form a book which should act as a tonic to anyone living in the soul-destroying atmosphere of a city surrounded by a flat and practically inaccessible countryside.—D.B.D.H.

A China Review

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In the current number of "The Chinese Recorder" Miss Alice Gregg writes on Children's Services and how to conduct them. Attention is paid to the forthcoming Madras Conference by Mr. Lin Pu-chi under "Madras in the Light of History." Dr. Lee S. Huizenga is well qualified to write on "The Ultimate Need for the Christian Ministry of Medicine," and his article is followed by "The Nature and Function of the Church" by Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott. Professors J. J. Heeren and Roderick Scott deal with "Highlights of the Shangtung Presbyterian Mission's History" and "Evangelism: An Inquiry" respectively, and Dr. C. J. Lin with "Education in the Interior." Book reviews, news from the out-stations, correspondence and other standard features are included.

Christian Literature

"A Classified Index to the Chinese Literature of the Protestant Churches in China," published for the Christian Publishers' Association of China, has been issued by the Kwang Hsueh Publishing House. This index runs into nearly 300 pages, is printed in English and Chinese, and should be extremely helpful, as it bears every sign of careful and clear arrangement. A copy of the English-Chinese edition is being sent out to every missionary and later it is hoped to issue a Chinese edition which will be sent to all pastors. The volume is made even more useful by a list of publishers of Christian literature in China and a list of bookstores.

Penguin Books

Nos. 162-169 of the Penguin Books (price sixpence in England) are a good batch. In the order given they are "Before the Bombardment" by Osbert Sitwell; "Charlton" an autobiography by Air-Commodore L. E. O. Charlton; "Queer Street" (in two volumes) by Edward Shanks; Algernon Blackwood's "The Centaur"; "The Unseemly Adventure" by Ralph Straus; "The House of Exile," by Nora Waln; "As We Were," the delightful memoirs of E. F. Benson; and "Selected Modern Short Stories" in which eleven writers are represented. In fact the latest additions to the Penguin list seem particularly well chosen.

New Fiction

In the days when parents still supervised their children's reading they would heartily have recommended Valentine's "**Nor Equal Nor Unequal**" (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) to their débutante daughters. Everybody in it is very nice, though perhaps a trifle dull; and if the hero and heroine seem very slow to realize that each is loved by the other, it is only because they are more modest about their personal attractions than one expects in these modern days. As the publishers say, "**Nor Equal Nor Unequal**" is clean, breezy fiction, and if some of us might prefer it rather less clean and more lively, those who enjoy a pretty love story will have no fault to find.—A.E.T.

One does not expect to meet albino villains in the Wild West. It is conceivable that they might be creeping craftily about a crowded town—but in the wide open spaces, no. Peter Field's "**Outlaw of Eagle's Nest**" (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) contains, however, a very nasty villain, "colourless, cold and calculating," with "pigmentless eyes," known along the border as the "albino devil." He has curious powers of hypnotism which have enabled him to do some nasty deeds, and avengers are after him. Sometimes it is possible to feel a certain amount of sympathy for a villain—but not for Nick Nickerson—and when Buck Bowers ("all battered to hell") suddenly comes out of his stupor and asks:

"Where's Nickerson? Was—was he killed?....

and is answered by Duke Mangrum:

"I should say....."

one can sigh with relief—although there are many soul-searing experiences to go through before the world is rid of this exceptionally nasty piece of work.—D.P.

Books Received

Government in Republican China. P. M. A. Linebarger (McGraw-Hill, New York.) **A Garden of Peonies.** H. H. Hart (Stanford University Press) **Secret Agent of Japan.** A. Vespa (Gollancz, London. 10/6)

Fiction

Cousins Political. A. R. and R. K. Weekes (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Village Never Knew.** B. B. Goldie (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Caretaker Within.** L. S. Mackinlay (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Quinneys for Quality.** H. A. Vachell (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Raid Over England.** N. Leslie (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Four Get Going.** M. Cross (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Dust on the Sage.** O. Clarkson (Ward Lock, London. 3/6)

The ear is an organ of finer sensibility than the eye, according to the measurement of philosophers. Remember this, ye diplomatists: there are some imperturbable countenances, but a skilful ear will almost infallibly detect guile.—ARTHUR HELPS.

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Alas for the man who has lived meanly! his old age is a sad and wintry day, whereunto the spring offers no promise. He sowed the wind; it is the storm he reaps.—THEODORE PARKER.

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I have been trying all my life to like Scotchmen, and am obliged to desist from the experiment in despair. They cannot like me—and, in truth, I never knew one of that nation who attempted to do it.—CHARLES LAMB

Third Internationale Calls For World Action

Anti-Fascist Workers' Bloc Urged by Leaders; Munich Agreement Denounced; Enemies Warned

Moscow, Nov. 6.

SOVIET Russia's internal progress during the past year, was outlined today by M. V.M. Molotov, President of the Council of Commissars, in an address in the Grand Theatre. Within ten months, he said, industrial production had increased by twelve per cent. as compared to the same period in 1928; grain stocks were at the same level as in 1937 despite this year's drought. "Our reserves are so large that we do not fear any drought," M. Molotov asserted.

Referring to foreign policy, he said that a second imperialistic empire has been practically started in the immense area extending from Gibraltar to Shanghai. The democratic Powers are giving various pretexts for their weakness before the aggressor, but "they actually do not wish seriously to intervene against this aggressor because what they fear most is a workers' movement. The U.S.S.R., fatherland of Socialism, is the sole country which has resolutely faced aggression."

Referring to the early August Changkaofeng incident, he affirmed the Lake Khassan affrays were due to "German inspiration."

"German Fascism incited the Japanese military to test the force of the Soviet Army. The Soviet infantry, artillery and air force gave a good lesson to the Japanese aggressors, however, and Germany therefore also got her reply," he stated.

Dealing with the Czech question, he was brief, stating only that Russia had not been frightened by the aggressors, thereby showing to the whole world her fidelity to pledges.

Who Won, Who Lost?

Britain and France were trying to make the world believe that the Munich Agreement was a victory for peace. "But," he asked, "Who is the victor and who the vanquished?"

"At first we witnessed an Anglo-German victory over France, whom these Powers compelled to deny her pledges to Czechoslovakia. We then witnessed the victory of the four Powers, the fullest capitalist states of Germany, Britain, France and Italy, over Czechoslovakia. Russia remained till the very end determined to fulfill her commitments and aid Czechoslovakia."

M. Molotov affirmed that the U.S.S.R. does not wish to take a single inch of foreign territory, but he emphasized that the U.S.S.R. will resist all provocations.....The Soviets will answer every blow from abroad, with another, doubly or trebly strong.

Moscow will continue to fight foreign spies and provocaters, he said, concluding with, "We have not done badly as far as this question is concerned."

Third Internationale

Meanwhile, the Third Internationale raised its voice today for the first time since the conclusion of the Munich Agreement on September 30.

M. Dimitrov made an appeal to the working classes to achieve unity and create a single front against Fascism, "thereby taking up an historic role."

He demanded the convocation of an international workers' conference, including representatives of workmen of all countries.

The objects of this conference would be to organize defence for the people's liberty in Spain and China and to defend the working classes' social conquests and democratic liberties elsewhere.

Finally, the conference would aim to "unify all the forces of the proletariat against the Fascist plot hatched in Munich."

To materialize these aims, M. Dimitrov asserted that it was necessary "to muzzle internal reaction in democratic bourgeois countries and to liquidate the policy of capitulation to Fascist aggressors.

"It is necessary that these countries have governments resting upon the popular masses and that they should be ready to fight against the external, Fascist enemy," he concluded.—Havas.

Soviet Ready for Attack

Moscow, Nov. 7.

"Let any western or eastern enemy, doubting our bombing strength, try us," M. Molotov declared. "The tense situation created at Munich compels the Soviet to arm more strongly than ever."

M. Josef Stalin, Marshal Klementii Voroshilov, Commissar of Defence, and other leaders were present. They loudly applauded the speech.—Reuter.

Alleged German Ambitions

Moscow, Nov. 6.

The Secretary-General of the Third Internationale, M. Georgi Dimitrov, today called on the workers of all democracies to "show a mailed fist" to save the world from an Italo-German conquest which would culminate in an attack on Russia in 1941.

M. Dimitrov's full-page statement in the Communist Party organ "Pravda" accused Chancellor Adolf Hitler of contemplating the partitioning between Italy and Germany various nations in Europe and North Africa.

The statement charged Herr Hitler with planning to attack Hungary in 1939, Poland in the autumn of 1939, Yugoslavia in 1940, then Rumania and Bulgaria and then France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Switzerland in the spring of 1941 and Russia in the autumn of 1941.

M. Dimitrov simultaneously announced that Peter Alexandrovich Smirov had been removed from the post of Commander of the Soviet Fleet. M. M. P. Frinovsky, Vice Commissar of the Secret Police, was named as the new Commander of the Soviet Fleet.

The statement failed to indicate whether M. Smirov was a victim of a purge.—United Press.

Warsaw Police Arrest National Democrats

Eighty People Seized; Apathy Over Elections

Warsaw, Nov. 6.

Police authorities arrested eighty members of the National Democratic Party at a meeting last night, it was revealed here today.

The building in which the meeting was held was then searched and arms were found. The arrests are described as "preventive," aiming to avoid trouble during the legislative elections taking place today.

This afternoon, the rush of voters to polling booths was much greater than that noticed this morning. Even so, however, the public's participation does not seem to have risen above 50 per cent. of what it could be.

Towards the late afternoon, the radio station broadcast several successive appeals, telling the population exactly how long they still had before the booths were closed.—Havas.

23 Tons of Wealth for Moscow Display

Jewelled Model of Palace Of Soviets Made

Moscow, Nov. 7.

A 23-ton model building made of precious and semi-precious stones and metals is under construction here, according to Tass, the Soviet News Agency.

It is a model of the Palace of Soviets here, one-75th natural size. It will be crowned by a statue of of Lenin in pure siver weighing half a ton.

The model will be faced on the outside with Russian quartz of various colours, while the big auditorium will be of white quartz mossaic.

A chandelier made of rubies and shaped like a five-pointed star will hang from the ceiling. It will be surrounded by a garland of ears of corn made of gold. Light blue topaz will be used for the hammer and sickle adorning the chandelier.—Reuter.

King Carol Anxious to Settle Home Affairs

Formation of Government National Union Urged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Budapest, Nov. 7.

King Carol of Rumania is particularly anxious to settle the uncertain political situation of his country before he visits England on November 15, according to persistent rumours, as otherwise he will not be able to come to grips with politics before December 1.

Many quarters are urging the formation of a government of national union, which is thought to be especially useful when various minorities are demanding greater freedom.

A cry for special treatment was voiced recently, among others, by the German "Saxons" of Transylvania.—Reuter.

New Organization For China

Tokyo Journals Speculate On Japanese Plans; Change In Kuomintang Essential

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

The Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, is planning to form a new national organization composed of political, financial and journalistic groups to help decide China policies, and he does not intend to create a new political party, the "Asahi" said today.

What the Premier desires, the paper said, is the "prompt disposal of the China conflict" rather than a permanent reorganization of political parties.

The projected national organization will have a voice in deciding measures to be taken for "disposing of the China conflict" and promoting nationwide movements, the journal declared.

The "Miyako," another leading daily, said the Premier seemed to be advocating a "new China federal system" on which an "Asiatic federation" will be based.

Diplomatic affairs probably will be viewed from a new angle by the Premier "after the possible denunciation by Japan of the Nine-Power Pact," the journal stated.

According to the "Miyako," Prince Konoye intends to "drastically punish" the Nationalist Government until it abandons its pro-Communist, anti-Japanese policy.

However, Japan would not reject the participation of the Nationalist régime in the measures which Japan is carrying out to build a "new order" in China, the "Miyako" continued, "on the conditions that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek resigns his post, that the 'Three People's Principles' of the Kuomintang be revised, and further that the Nationalist Government joins the new China political system as a mere provincial régime."

"If and when a central government of the new China federation is organized by the "Provisional Government" at Peiping, the "Reformed Government" at Nanking, the Federated Autonomous Government of Mongolia and possibly by the forthcoming new régimes in Canton and the Wuhan cities, Japan will make a contract with the new Chinese central government providing for close co-operation in political, economic and cultural activities with the principle of anti-Communism as a nucleus," the "Miyako" predicted.

The Japanese Government is ready, the daily said, to make a new "just interpretation" of various international treaties, including the Nine-Power Pact, "from the standpoint of the proposed establishment of a new order in East Asia."—Domei.

British May Repair Kowloon Railway

Engineer Calls on Canton Japanese Consul

Canton, Nov. 7.

Britons here are willing to co-operate with Japanese military authorities in rebuilding the Canton-Kowloon Railway, it was reported today.

Mr. W. M. Stratton, chief engineer of the Canton-Kowloon Railway Administration, informed Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General, that the administration was willing to furnish the Japanese military engineers working on the reconstruction of the railway with necessary materials if the latter so desired.

Mr. Stratton arrived here from Hongkong on Sunday to visit Mr. Okazaki, who came here recently from Japan. The proposition made by Mr. Stratton aroused considerable interest, as it was considered an indication of British co-operation with Japan. Britons will derive much benefit from the reopening of the line, it was pointed out here.—Domei.

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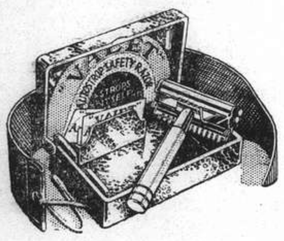

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DEATHS

SILVA.—On Sunday, November 6, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. HENRIETTA (Annie) DA SILVA, in her 59th year, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Antonio Manuel da Silva, mother of Mrs. Olga Hernandez, sister of Mrs. J. C. Canavarro, Mrs. J. Fischer (Canada) and Mr. W. A. Juster (Hongkong). Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held today, November 8, at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 734 Kiaochow Road, at 7.30 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the Florence Spooner Memorial Home or the Portuguese Benevolent Society. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.) 12252

HAMAMDJIAN.—On Sunday, November 6, 1938, at the Radium Institute, Shanghai, Mrs. AUGUSTA A. HAMAMDJIAN, aged 21 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Edouard A. Hamamdjian and sister of Mrs. Haig Assadourian. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The Blessing will be said at St. Pierre's Church on Avenue Dubail today, Tuesday, November 8, at 2.30 p.m. to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery at 3 p.m. 12253

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

U. S. ELECTIONS

There can be no minimizing of the importance of today's elections in the United States which affect one-third of the Senate, the whole of the House of Representatives, 32 State governorships and 281 less important civil and federal positions. There are 927 candidates for seats in the lower house, and 107 striving for the 35 senatorial seats. While local issues will undoubtedly play a very considerable part in some of the decisions reached by the poll, there can be little doubt that the main point under consideration will still be President Roosevelt's New Deal and how it stands in public opinion. The Democratic Party is said to be confident of success because of the new economic recovery, President Roosevelt's increased personal popularity, the evident support of the small-salaried class of the New Deal, and the reputation of the Republicans as reactionaries. The Republicans, however count upon a possible reaction against the New Deal after all these years of experience of it, the farmers' discontent with the low prices for their products, the accusations of corruption hurled against Democrat politicians, and the alleged distrust of certain New Dealers who are charged with being "extremist visionaries" and too high-spending administrators. It is inevitable that even now there should be considerable heart searching amongst the citizens of the United States concerning the New Deal. It has involved the country in vast expenditure, increased the national debt to an alarming extent, and at the best has only succeeded in bringing about a temporary prosperity which the past has shown exists only so long as the pump is plentifully primed. Mr. Herbert Hoover has come out in the course of a bitter electioneering fight, with a severe attack upon the Administration replying with a *tuquoque* to the charges of Fascism levelled against him by President Roosevelt, and in effect charges the latter with endeavouring to mix European coercive systems with free enterprise,—obviously a reference to the new order which President Roosevelt claimed at one time that he was introducing into the United States.

Judging from the cabled despatches which have come to hand for the past few days the consensus of opinion seems to be that there will be very little change as a result of the elections, and that the present balance in the two houses will be maintained with but slight variation. The real danger seems to lie in the gubernatorial elections. Practically all the State Governors are Democrats at the present time, but if Republican candidates succeed in winning Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio and New York more difficulties will be offered the Administration than by the election of sixty or seventy Congressmen, while a loss of no more than fifty seats in the House of Representatives would constitute no very great blow to Democratic prestige. Success for the New Deal in this election will mean public support for many schemes which President Roosevelt has in mind. The "Good neighbour" policy towards Latin-America will be intensified, the defence programme will be amplified, probably along the lines which have already been indicated, and long-term preference between the United States and the Philippines will probably be brought into existence. The Far Eastern crisis is apparently not playing an important part in the elections, chiefly because the opportunity for criticism on the part of the Republicans of the President's failure to apply the Neutrality Act is discounted by the general sympathy which is felt for China in her predicament. Foreign affairs generally are relatively unimportant, President Roosevelt's "preparedness" scheme and active rearmament efforts having gained much support on the one hand, while his successful intervention in the Czechoslovak crisis has simultaneously disarmed his pacifist critics. In the main, therefore, it may be said that the President is batting on a very good wicket, and there will be no small amount of astonishment if he suffers any very serious setback at the polls. That the Republicans have been using every effect to improve their position was only to be expected. For practically two terms they have been out in the wilderness of opposition, and 1940 presents them with an opportunity for a return to power. One of their chief difficulties is that they have not as yet discovered a presidential candidate of sufficient personality to stand much chance against President Roosevelt, should he decide to run for a third term, or any of the other candidates that the Democrats are able to put forward.

A victory in the gubernatorial contest in New York for Mr. Thomas Dewey, Republican District Attorney, famous for his onslaughts on the racketeers, might have an enormous pyschological effect upon the fortunes of his party. He has established a following by the fearlessness with which he has attacked crime since becoming District Attorney, and despite his youth is a man very much in the public eye. President Roosevelt has, however, powerful support in New York, and his appeal for the re-election of Governor Herbert T. Lehman for a third term may prove the deciding factor in that part of the election. The President's sympathy with the Jewish refugee problem will undoubtedly be of great assistance to the Democratic cause in New York, where there is an important body of Jewish voters, and though Mr. Dewey may give the Democratic candidate a close run, the chances are that the latter will succeed in retaining his seat. Should he fail to do so, the effect may be serious so far as Mr. Roosevelt is concerned, for failure in his own stronghold might considerably diminish his chances and those of the Democrats in the elections of 1940. Much, however, may happen before the next Presidential elections, and while the poll of today should serve as a useful indication of the direction in which the wind is blowing, it need not necessarily follow that the breeze will be set from the same quarter two years hence. If the present economic recovery is maintained until then the Republicans may have but a thin chance of swinging the electorate. Should, however, there come another recession of trade things may assume by then an entirely different aspect. Presidential prospects are, consequently very much on the knees of the gods, though as it is so apparent that in such a matter nothing succeeds like success, a victory this year may very well be the augury of another two years hence.

Many Anniversaries

In a changing world there is little of an abiding nature and the devious course of national policies and world politics merely complicates matters by strewing the international calendar with records of new events. During the week-end including yesterday, the calendar has provided an apt illustration of the change. While Japan is attempting to unmake history by finding reasons for sabotaging the Nine-Power Treaty other political dates occurred. There was the 21st anniversary of the Soviet Revolution, the beginning of the third year of the siege of Madrid which has achieved nothing but destruction, the first anniversary of the Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan and the 15th anniversary of the Japanese Imperial Rescript for the Development of National Spirit. All these are important signposts of a few coincidental days in two decades of world history and as the clash of ideological ideas and ambitions becomes more intense and achieves more changes in the geographical and political structure of nations so will the calendar overcrowd until groaning point is reached and history becomes not a record of progress but a highly complicated mass of contradictions and inconsistencies that will need more than a professor of history to unravel. There is one anniversary that might endure in one part of the world if it can keep its sense of humour. It was Guy Fawkes' Diawkes' Day in England on Saturday and judging by the disrespect which the general public has generally entertained towards the efforts of legislative assemblies in most countries for centuries, the unhappy conspirator whose name made the day nationally famous was perhaps laudably inspired when he attempted to use barrels of gunpowder to dispose of the issue.

Cafe Bombings

The motive for the bombing of various cafés in Shanghai during the last few weeks is difficult to discover, unless it is a manifestation of a new form of "racket." The cafés selected have been those patronized by foreigners, and therefore there can be no political inspiration for the outrages. The cafés have proved to be of the less significant variety and also to have employed a number of Chinese girls as hostesses or bar-maids. This latter fact has led to the conjecture that some Shanghai gangsters have been trying to exploit these girls by demanding "protection money" or its equivalent, and upon being refused have taken their revenge by throwing bottles filled with explosives into the midst of the customers. Acts such as these are designed to discourage patronage of the café. Whether they do so or not is a matter of opinion, there being many who believe that an incident of this nature is far from being a deterrent to patrons, but may easily turn out to be an advertisement. If the conjecture of a "racket" is correct, it should not prove very difficult for the police to bring the culprits to book. For threatening letters must have passed before the incidents, and these nearly always provide some clue as to their origin. Since the closure of Hongkew, there has been a regular rash of cafés and beer halls in many parts of the Settlement and Concession south of the Soochow Creek, due to the moving of former amusement centres to the safer section of the city. Often these cafés are small, consisting of one room only. And they exist as an open invitation to exploitation by denizens of the underworld.

A Lead in Building

The twenty-first biennial Building Exhibition which was recently held at Olympia in London laid a remarkable emphasis on presenting the social, scientific and educational sides of building in such a way that they appeared no less interesting than the commercial and technical sides, and this feature obviously increased the value of the Exhibition. The whole layout of the show, and a record number of individual exhibits, were planned by architects, resulting in an exhibition that was a pleasure to visit. The British Building Exhibition has always had a reputation for the excellence of the materials shown, whether old-established or modern, as the organizers are well aware that it must stand the scrutiny of most critical professional eyes. There is, for instance, the National House Builders' Registration Council, which itself exhibited at the show. It was formed to put an end to shoddy house construction by granting certificates to houses built to an approved standard, and an exhibit of poor quality would have little chance of escaping the notice both of the Council and of the practising builder who works to the Council's standards. Nearly 400 firms participated in the Exhibition, many of them supplementing their exhibits by films of their activities; in fact this means of demonstration was used on a quite unprecedented scale. Among the most striking exhibits was a beam 60 feet in length, built from reinforced brickwork, and similar in principle to the normal reinforced concrete construction; this was a product of the world's largest firm of brickmakers, which gives employment to 8,000 people. Four stands were devoted to glass as a building material, where glass bricks, glass staircases, glass handrails, etc. were on view. Another interesting section was devoted to building research, and working models and films demonstrated the newest discoveries in the prevention of damp, noise and loss of heat in buildings, and in the science of illumination.

IN PARENTHESIS

Not for the Pool

AN Aberdonian entered a post-office in Glasgow and asked for a sixpenny postal order.

"Trying the football coupons?" asked the clerk.

"You mind your own business," was the reply. "It's too bad if I can't send money to my wife without you interfering."

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Senator Soaper Says—

DON'T look now, but isn't that the Spanish war over there, still running?

A western robber lifts trousers through open bedroom windows with hook and line. The true sportsman will, of course, throw back all shorts.

Simile: As sorely stricken as a nation affectionately known as brave little Whoozis—Belgium, Czechoslovakia, et al.

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Solomon on the Pier

FISHING story, without trimmings:—

George Lawn, on the pier at Southwold, Suffolk, recently saw his rod pulled overboard by a big fish.

The rod vanished.

Eight hours later Mrs. Adams, a London visitor, fishing at the same spot, hooked Lawn's rod—and a 21-lb. conger-eel attached to it.

Whose was the fish?

Mrs. Adams thought quickly. "Halves!" she said.

And it was so.

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Heard in Court

Woman: My husband said he knew where we could find my mother, and we stayed there till closing time.

Magistrate: Do you plead guilty to driving a car in a dangerous condition?

Motorist: No; I was fit enough.

Solicitor at Tottenham: I know you find it difficult to answer questions put by a person you have never seen before. Try to pretend you have seen me before.

Woman: I have seen you before. You were here the last time I was here.

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Can't Get Away With It

"WELL, well," reflected old Jarge Rabbity, absent-mindedly filling his pipe from Harry Hoe's pouch, "days du be drawin' in, vower, tu be sure."

"Aye," said Matt Mattock, "tees t' march o' toime."

"Nowt can stop it," piped Sam Scythe. "Oi moind me, my owd dad did sa-ay, 'Sam—"

"Oi be prarper mazed," cut in Harry ruthlessly, "whoy folk can't settle down laike. Now there wur a picksher in t' pa-aper of an owd feller from Keinton-Mandeville, in Zummerset. A 'ooderd year owd 'e wur, and as spry as a clackbudgeon—arl from settlin' down."

"Ar, but du 'ee moind 'ee, Harry, as ussuns can't arl be a 'oonderd year owd," said Matt wisely.

"There's that tu it," agreed Sam Scythe.

"Ar!" said Charlie Firkin.

"Ar!" said Jarge Rabbity, puffing profoundly.

"Well, Jarge," said Harry Hoe, "now du 'ee give us a fill o' baccy from thine own pouch. Thee won't get away wi' that trick if thee lives tu a 'oonderd and fifty."

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"Forgotten" Woman

THROUGH a clerical error, a Surrey husband and his two sons have been paying for the maintenance of a woman in a mental hospital, not knowing that she had been dead for six years.

The "Case of the Forgotten Woman" is revealed in a report of the Surrey Public Assistance Committee.

According to the report, two women—described as "E. E." and "E. E. E."—were transferred to the Netherne Mental Hospital from the Brookwood Mental Hospital on the same day.

"E. E." died in 1932 but, through a mix-up in book entries, she was confused with "E. E. E."

"E. E.'s" husband and two sons were not informed of her death and maintenance charges were still made against them.

It was not until "E. E. E." died recently that the mistake was discovered.

The report states that £97 11s. in overpaid maintenance has been repaid to "E.E.'s" family thus: husband, £30 6s.; son "F," £26 11s., and son "H" £40 14s.

THE WEATHER

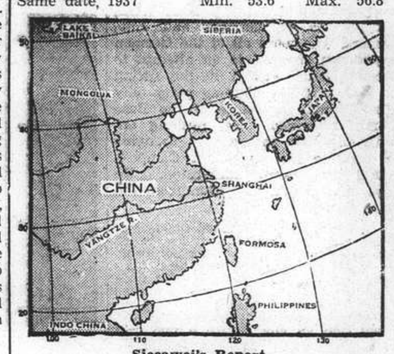
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	58.5	Max.	75.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	54.0	Max.	65.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

esterday	Min.	58.5	Max.	75.6
Same date, 1937	Min.	53.6	Max.	56.8



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—Anticyclone over north-western China, another one over Korea. The typhoon over China Sea is advancing north-westward. Variable winds in the north and over our regions, northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea and around Formosa. Cloudy weather in the north and in the south. Some showers in the afternoon owing to a small thundery area moving east-north-eastward.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Anticyclones over China and Japan. Depression over Manchuria. The typhoon to the south-west of the Paracels is continuing west-north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy at places with local morning mists and northerly to easterly winds or breezes prevailing along the Coast to the north of Formosa. Overcast with rain around Formosa. The typhoon, over the China Sea, continues west-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 18, longitude 109, direction west-north-west or north-west, intensity: Violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

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To the King's Daughters' Society:—
Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai $2,000.00
IN MEMORY OF MR. JOHN WOTHERSPOON

To the B.W.A. Social Service Board:—
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter ..... $ 5.00
IN MEMORY OF MR. JOHN WOTHERSPOON

To St. Andrew's Society:—
D. A. and Mrs. M. Macfarlane $10.00
IN MEMORY OF MRS. HENRIETTA (ANNIE) DA SILVA

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barradas	$ 5.00
Bertram Deitz	$ 2.00
Hilda and Lizzie	$ 5.00
Mrs. Ada Loureiro	$ 5.00
Katie White	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson	$ 5.00
Tony Aquino	$ 3.00

R.A.F. Bombers Regain World Flight Mark

All Three Planes Surpass Long-Distance Record and Speed Average Set by Soviet Flier ; Trip of 7,162 Miles in 48 Hours

Port Darwin, Nov. 7.

AFTER one of the most remarkable flights in the history of aviation, two of the three Royal Air Force bombers which left Ismailia, Egypt, on Saturday morning, landed at Darwin, Australia, this afternoon to recapture for Great Britain the non-stop long-distance flight record of the world. Flying at an average speed of 149 miles an hour, Bomber No. 1 landed here at 12.02 this afternoon, Shanghai time, and bomber No. 3 at 12.05 to accomplish a trip of 7,162 miles in just over 48 hours. Bomber No. 2, because of shortage of petrol, was compelled to come down at Koepang, in Timor Island, but it resumed its flight after refuelling and arrived here at 3.40 p.m., Shanghai time.

The old record of 6,306 miles at an average speed of 102 m.p.h., established last year by the Soviet airman, Michael Gromov, in a flight from Moscow to San Jacinto, California, via the North Pole, was broken by all three planes in the early hours of this morning when they passed the south-east end of Celebes Island, which is 6,368 miles away from Ismailia on the great circular course and the minimum distance for the setting up of a new world record.

It was shortly after this achievement that one of the machines landed at Goepang.

Air Ministry Announcement

In announcing the new record, the Air Ministry in London states that high praise is due to Squadron-Leader R. Kellett, leader of the flight, who was in Bomber No. 1; Wing-Commander O. R. Gayford, officer commanding the unit, for his organization; and the personnel for their piloting and navigation, and also to the makers of the aircraft, engines and equipment for their share in the achievement.

The Ministry adds that the wireless personnel, all qualified pilots, took turns in piloting during the flight.

The most critical part of the flight was the take-off owing to the abnormally heavy load, which was about 19,000 lb. This was about 8,000 lb. more than usual for this type of aircraft.—Reuter.

German Cardinal Speaks Boldly

Defence of Christian Principles Made in Munich Cathedral

Munich, Nov. 7.

An outspoken defence of Christian principles against the theories of National Socialism was made by Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, in addressing 5,000 people in the Cathedral yesterday.

He said citizens had rights as well as duties. They had the right to demonstrate their faith.

Citizens, declared the Cardinal, should not be impeded in worship by a threat of exclusion from the national community.

Character must have the right to express itself and persons must not be called traitors because they wished to maintain connections with the Catholic Church, he added.

Cardinal Faulhaber attacked the "Jew-baiter," Herr Julius Streicher, editor of "Der Stuermer," an anti-Semitic weekly organ, saying that it was a sacrilege to declare that when one served one's nation one thereby fulfilled one's duty to God.—Reuter.

German Trade Mission Active in Rumania

Offer Made for Mining and Petroleum Interests

Bucharest, Nov. 7.

The German Economic Commission, which is at present in Bucharest, has made an offer for a ten-year concession on all available mining interests, including petroleum, for which Germany is ready to pay part in free exchange, it is learned from reliable sources today.

The Commission has also offered to buy Rumania's wheat crop during the next two years.

British firms, a reliable British source stated, have completed purchases of Rumanian wheat totalling 600,000 tons, at a cost of £3.0.0. per ton.—Reuter.

Treatment of Japanese Called "Oppression"

Complaint Against French In Indo-China

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Oppression of Japanese residents, especially newspaper men, by the authorities of French Indo-China "defies description," according to the Haiphong correspondent of the "Nichi-Nichi" chain of newspapers.

The correspondent said an unwarranted surveillance was practised by the French authorities. He recalled that wholesale raids were made on the homes of Japanese residents last month in connection with alleged espionage activities.

The correspondent said he and a companion, a former trader at Yunnanfu, were arrested by the French authorities just before their steamer cleared Haiphong for the northern coast of Indo-China. They were detained until evening, then released, but some of their belongings were confiscated, the correspondent stated.

They were released on condition that they report their movements to the authorities, he said.—Domei.

Kuomintang Message Sent Moscow

Soviet Anniversary Day Occasions Gesture

Moscow, Nov. 6.

Among the many messages of felicitation received here on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the Soviet revolution, was one from the European Bureau of the Kuomintang Executive.

"The close friendship between our two countries, which are both friends of liberty and peace, will contribute to the strengthening of all the forces in the whole world who oppose the aggressor for the final victory of the Chinese Republic," the message of congratulation read.—Havas.

French Ambassador Leaves for Rome

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 7.

The new French Ambassador to Italy, M. Andre François-Poncet, left for Rome yesterday evening. He was formerly Ambassador in Berlin.—Reuter.

Swiss Groups Vote For Democratic Principles

Berne, Nov. 6.

Several processional and political organizations, including the 70,000-strong Metal-workers and Clock-Makers Association, voted special resolutions today affirming their determination to defend the democratic ideal and to oppose all foreign propaganda.—Havas.

General Elections for Britain in Spring

"Daily Express" Informed Of Possibility

London, Nov. 7.

The session of Parliament opening tomorrow may be the last held by the present House of Commons, the "Daily Express" stated today, on information from well-informed circles.

The paper declared that normally the session could last until next November, but the impression is gaining ground that general elections will be held either in January or February. Some circles expect the Government to go the country even earlier than that.

The Government's decision will depend on the attitude in the House of Commons regarding the defence plan and the Prime Minister's efforts in favour of peace.—Havas.

Philippine Election Set for Today

Sr. Quezon's Government Expected to Be Returned

Manila, Nov. 7.

The Philippines Commonwealth will elect its second National Assembly, a unicameral legislature, on November 8.

With only nominal opposition from a self-styled Popular Front minority coalition, the Nacionalistas party is expected to elect a new assembly that will support the administration of the President, Sr. Manuel Quezon, almost 100 per cent.

The second Assembly, like the first, will serve three years. It will be replaced in the 1941 elections when the Philippines will also choose a successor to President Quezon. The Commonwealth's constitution provides a president may serve only one six-year term.—United Press.

Nationalists Continue Ebro Front Advance

Republicans Say Italian Tanks Being Employed

Burgos, Nov. 6.

Nationalist troops continued their advance along the Ebro front throughout today despite strong resistance from the enemy, reports here asserted tonight.

Before giving up Benisanet, the Republicans set fire to the place and razed practically all the buildings. Some 300 prisoners-of-war were captured by Nationalist troops, reports conclude.—Havas.

Italian Tanks Used

Barcelona, Nov. 6.

A battle to the finish was fought today on the Ebro front in the Benisanet sector, an official communique announced this evening.

Preceded by about 100 tanks and other Italian, motorized units, and supported by foreign artillery and air force, the Nationalists attacked Republican positions and succeeded in making slight advances along a short line. The battle was continuing towards the late afternoon, the communique added.—Havas.

Yugoslav Regent Returns To Belgrade

Belgrade, Nov. 6.

The Regent Prince Paul, who visited the Rumanian King Carol at Bucharest, was to return here during the night. While in Rumania, he held several conversations with King Carol and a communique issued yesterday remarked their complete identity of views.—Havas.

Changsha Push Half Complete, Tokyo Says

Forces Drive Forward From Three Directions

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

The Japanese have almost completed the first half of their drive on Changsha, the capital of Hunan province, 262 miles south of Wuchang, according to field dispatches received here.

The reports state that Japanese naval and military forces are now pushing towards the city by three routes.

A naval force has already reached Kiayu, half-way between Hankow and Yochow, while one military force, driving south along the Canton-Hankow Railway, after taking Puchi, half-way between Wuchang and Yochow, pushed further south and is now battering Fengshuling

Another military unit, after occupying Tsungyang, 20 km. southeast of Puchi, reduced Hwashan and Liukia, about five kilometres south of Tsungyang, at 7 p.m. yesterday, the dispatches said.—Reuter.

Pincer Movement

Manœuvring swiftly to execute a broad pincer movement around retreating Chinese troops, three Japanese detachments yesterday were bearing down on Yochow, approximately 180 kilometres up-stream from Hankow, after capturing Sintienchen and Wulipai, according to dispatches from Domei field correspondents.

One detachment gained control of the important highway linking Yochow and Tsungyang on Sunday night by capturing Wulipai, railway town about 40 kilometres north-east of Yochow.

This column was following closely on the heels of Chinese troops which were "completely routed" in the Wulipai area, the dispatches said.

Another detachment captured Sintienchen, a Chinese stronghold on the Hupeh-Hunan border 20 kilometres south-west of Puchi, at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening after an all-day battle.

The nature of the terrain enabled the Chinese to offer stout resistance around Sintienchen. After the Japanese smashed through the defence line the Chinese began a rapid retreat and were pursued throughout Sunday night, Domei correspondents at the front reported.

Chinese "Wavering"

The Japanese were said to have reached positions in the centre of the Chinese forces deployed between Shihyushan and Yangkiachuang. The Chinese line here was said to be "wavering."

Meanwhile another Japanese detachment completed a mopping-up drive around Kangkow on the Canton-Hankow Railway and co-operated with the other columns pursuing the Chinese falling back toward Yochow.

The Chinese retreated so rapidly that they left behind large amounts of arms and ammunition and even portable wash basins, a message from Sintienchen stated.

All the sectors around Tsungyang were in the hands of Japanese troops by Sunday afternoon, another message from Wuchang claimed. Six Japanese detachments which marched west from Tungshan were closing in on Chinese forces retreating southward, the message said.

Chinese troops which defended the Tungshan area comprised the 2nd, 43rd, 50th and 92nd Divisions. They abandoned at least 400 dead.

Later reports, says Domei, revealed that the columns are converging on Wangchia, twelve kilometres south-west of Tsungyang. The dispatches revealed that the columns are being led by tank units.

Retreating Chinese forces, the reports added, have not been given time to consolidate their defences.

Still other dispatches received from the front lines indicated that the Japanese column driving through the mountainous regions bordering the Canton-Hankow railway, completely captured Tungtehchiao, on the bank of Lake Hwangkai at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Another column, the reports added, reached a point northeast of Yanglussu after subduing stubborn Chinese resistance along the railway. Numerous Chinese pill-box positions, the reports said, were taken by the advancing Japanese.—Domei.

Kingshan Heavily Bombed

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Chinese military headquarters at Kingshan, important Chinese stronghold approximately 150 km. northwest of Hankow, were completely destroyed when Japanese army planes early this morning staged an intensive air raid on the city, press reports reaching here revealed.

The reports added that the Japanese planes participating in the raid all returned safely to their base.

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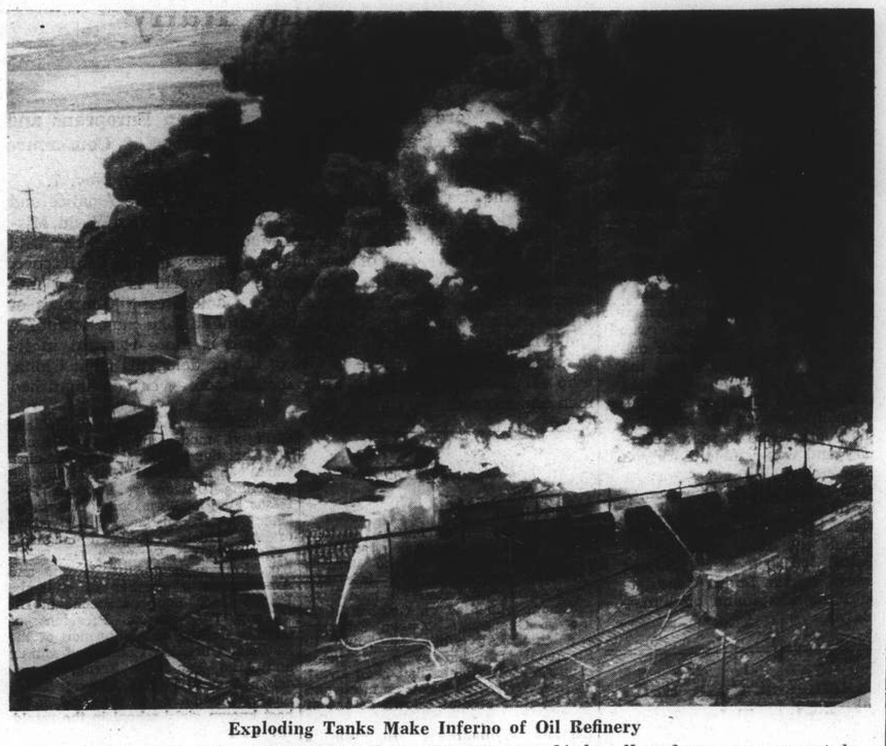

Exploding Tanks Make Inferno of Oil Refinery

The refining plant of the Warner-Quinlan Oil Company near Linden, New Jersey, was converted into an inferno of blazing oil, gasoline and naphtha when an explosion in one tank set off twelve others in rapid succession. Residents a mile away were forced from their homes by the intense heat, and fire equipment from miles around had to be rushed up.

U.S. Goes to Polls Today; Reaction or New Deal

Democrats Have Much to Lose ; Republicans Expected to Win Key Governorships

Washington, Nov. 6.

WHILE the November 8 election campaign neared its end today, the outcome of the sharp challenges to President Roosevelt's prestige and the popularity of the New Deal remained in doubt in a dozen scattered States including Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Michigan and Kansas. Political observers here estimated that between thirty and forty million voters would go to the polls on Tuesday to elect 34 Senators, 432 Representatives and 31 state Governors.

Multiple issues in the widespread campaigns, ranging from California's "ham and eggs" old age pension plan to "sit down" strikes which plagued Michigan industry last year, have made this year's election one of the most bitter and closely fought in the history of the nation. Overshadowing all issues in most States, however, is the question of President Roosevelt and his national policies.

New Deal Big Guns Enter Fight

Mr. Farley Confident Of Another Democrat New Deal Victory

New York, Nov. 7.

Mr. James Farley, National Chairman of the Democratic Party, today predicted that the 76th Congress would be another "Democratic sweep."

Mr. Farley said that the great majority of States would elect Democratic governors in further support of the Administration.

"This is another Democratic year," Mr. Farley said. "Even our most optimistic opponents concede that."

Mr. Farley said the American people were definitely committed to the continuance of the "forward looking, liberal policies of President Roosevelt."—United Press.

"Intellectual Poverty"

Providence, R.I., Nov. 7.

Mr. James A. Farley, National Chairman of the Democratic Party, said in a radio address here today that the Republican Party was suffering from "intellectual poverty" and was not capable of producing a programme comparable to the broad social New Deal objectives.—United Press.

C.I.O. Leader Backs New Deal

Washington, Nov. 7.

Mr. John L. Lewis, chairman of Labour's Non-Partisan League, today called on organized labour to elect "proven friends of President Roosevelt's programme" in tomorrow's elections, Mr. Lewis is also chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization which has supported previous Democratic campaigns since the election of President Roosevelt in 1932.

Mr. Lewis warned labour that the New Deal's "pioneering must not be allowed to lapse before it has had an opportunity to become effective."—United Press.

The campaign in New York state has been fought fiercely with liberal Republicans attempting to unseat Democrats approved by the Administration. Newspaper polls in New York during the past week indicated that the elections would be close for all seats.

Governor Herbert Lehman, Senator Robert F. Wagner, and Mr. James M. Mead, Democratic Representative, are seeking re-election against a strong Republican line-up including Mr. Thomas Dewey, New York District Attorney, Mr. John Lord O'Brien and Mr. Edward Corsi.

Close New York Contest

Indications tonight were that the race between Governor Lehman and Mr. Dewey would be neck-and-neck, but Senator Wagner and Mr. Mead were believed to have an edge over their Republican rivals.

Mr. R. F. McGrady, former assistant Secretary of Labour delivered a radio address tonight in behalf of Senator Wagner who was characterized as a "liberal and at the same time a genuine and thorough-going conservative."

Democrats also were fighting hard for re-election in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan. President Roosevelt has personally intervened in behalf of Pennsylvania liberals. The Pennsylvania Governor, Mr. George Earle, is seeking to unseat Senator James J. Davis, Republican.

Mr. Charles Alvin Jones, Democrat, is hotly fighting Mr. Arthur S. James, Republican, for the governorship being vacated by Governor Earle.

New Deal leaders privately were worried today over the fate of Senator George McGill, Democrat of Kansas, because of reports that Kansas farmers were disgruntled over slumping wheat prices.

Vital Battle in Industrial Zones

The vital battlegrounds will be in the great industrial states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio River, but the western farm belt will also be a major factor. The prairie votes may demonstrate whether the traditionally Republican states are drifting back toward their former moorings or that the Administration has tied them to the New Deal for a fourth consecutive electoral triumph.

The State capitals constitute the grand prizes of the elections because there is practically no possibility for the Republicans to seize control in the Senate and House of Representatives this year. Political experts' forecasts of Republican gains in the House range from 25 to 80 seats, and as high as seven in the Senate.

Democrats Much to Lose

The G.O.P. has a chance to enter the comeback trail, however, in Ohio, New York, Michigan and Pennsylvania where the gubernatorial races probably will not be decided until votes of the last precincts have been counted. The election of Republican Senators and Representatives in these States would tarnish the prestige of the New Deal, but the election of Republican governors would be of more immediate significance since it would provide the Republicans with immediate patronage in the States.

There is no modern precedent for the increasing popularity of the New Deal from 1932 through 1934. Previously the majority party had always lost some seats in the mid-term elections. Consequently observers believed it would be highly unusual if the New Deal were again to retain or increase its strength in Congress in the present mid-term race.

Most political experts here believe the Democrats have much to lose and little to gain in the November 8 races.—United Press.

Generalissimo and H. M. Envoy Meet

London, Nov. 7.

Confirmation that Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, has seen Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in the interior of China, in the last day or two, has reached official circles in London.

It is not known, however, where the meeting occurred.—Reuter.

Premier's Visit to Paris

Berlin Believes Colonies Will Be Discussed ; Plan For European Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Nov. 6.

The forthcoming visit of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, to Paris is splashed today on the front pages of the German press, which emphasizes a British newspaper report that the future of the former German colonies will be one of the subjects discussed.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" comments that "the world, which has had to give way before the pressure of Germany's resoluteness and, thereby, leave the hollow legality of Versailles, is now faced with the necessity of finding new principles and methods to ensure peace."

"For this reason," the newspaper adds, "the Anglo-French meeting differs from all its predecessors. If the conversations are to do some good, the parties must on no account try to save the remains of a bad peace from the chaos of the past."—Reuter.

Plan for European Settlement

London, Nov. 6.

The visit to Paris to be paid by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax is the first step towards the realization of the British plan for a general European settlement, the diplomatic editor of the "Sunday Dispatch" stated today. He declared that the visit will result in co-ordination after the Munich agreement of the policy of the two countries.

The second step, the editor continued, would be a Chamberlain-Mussolini interview, the third a new meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, and the fourth and last a four power conference between France, Germany, Great Britain, and Italy. It is hoped that the result of the conference will be a four-power pact.

Since the Munich agreement, a considerably better atmosphere prevailed between Germany and France but the Italo-French entente has not developed as rapidly as Mr. Chamberlain would have desired. The British Government is considering examining again with Germany the question of economic interests in South-Eastern Europe. This is believed to be the real motive for the forthcoming visit, although not confirmed, by Field Marshal Hermann Goering, the German Air Minister, to London.

Since the Munich agreement, Germany has obtained a virtual monopoly on Balkan trade and aims at the creation to her benefit of a sort of "Ottawa system" in the centre of Europe.—Havas.

Runners Bring Relics To Ise Grand Shrine

Marathon Athletes End Epic 310-Mile Race

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Seven "holy halberds" dedicated to a "permanent Japanese victory" were brought to Tokyo yesterday evening as the last of 15,000 picked runners completed the final lap of a 310-mile Marathon which began at the Ise Grand Shrine last Friday.

Shizo Kanakuri, veteran runner who participated in the Marathon race at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912, brought the halberds to their destination, the Meiji Shrine.

The 15,000 runners kept the sacred weapons moving day and night as they covered the 310-mile course in 231 relays. Kanakuri was escorted by 31 athletes carrying torches as he presented the halberds to the shrine wherein Emperor Meiji, founder of modern Japan, is enshrined.—Domei.

Weimar Speech Angers Paris

Fuehrer's Declarations Taken as Grave Warning By French Press; Rapprochement Jeopardized

Paris, Nov. 7.

FRENCH press comments this morning were unanimous in criticizing the speech delivered by Herr Hitler at Weimar yesterday, and stressing the dangers resulting from it. "The Master of Germany has spoken and instead of stretching out his hand as one might have expected, he withdrew it," declared "L'Epoque." "Mr. Chamberlain really has no luck. First Saarbruecken, now Weimar. It seems very difficult to be able to open discussions with the German leaders for they are firm believers in the principle that they are allowed everything. For them there is no right but that of the strength of the German race. War-mongers must be, according to them, those who are not ready to serve their ends. If, as we believe, Herr Hitler's attitude comes of the knowledge of his strength, it will be admitted that our leaders haven't a minute to lose, for time flies."

According to "Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris," the Weimar speech showed little progress from the one made at Saarbruecken. "It will not surprise anyone to see the Fuehrer attach so much importance to the opinion of British and French opposition circles," the paper added. "The Chancellor referred only to Mr. Churchill and Mr. Greenwood, and did not mention the speeches made by British and French Government leaders. Considered from a domestic viewpoint the Weimar speech, like the Saarbruecken one, appears, in the eyes of the German people, a justification of the policy of rearmament and privations which must be imposed in the near future."

The Berlin correspondent of "Le Journal" will cause to reflect those optimists who imagined that after the Munich Agreement, a general accord between the major Powers could be achieved from one day to the next.

"The difficulties remaining to be solved are many and one of the main ones is the problem of disarmament, the journal continued. "In this connection, the Germans submit material claims on the relations which should, in future, exist between the armaments of the Western Powers and those of the Third Reich. Germany has no intention of losing the lead taken since 1935, and it may be considered certain that Germany will do all she can to maintain this lead."

Press Freedom Attacked

The Berlin correspondent of "Le Figaro" stated that the speech "represents an attack against democracy and is no less violent than the Fuehrer's former speeches."

"He made no reference to the attempts at a rapprochement being made by M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain but, on the other hand, made certain insinuations which show clearly that the Chancellor considers the freedom of the press in the democratic states as intolerable," he added.

The same paper's London correspondent reported that authoritative circles in the British capital were of the opinion that Herr Hitler could not have expressed in clearer terms the well-nigh impossibility of an entente between dictatorships and France and England as long as these two countries continue to be ruled by democratic principles. Therefore, all forthcoming efforts are doomed to failure," the correspondent concluded.

Austrian Example Cited

"L'Ordre" wondered whether Herr Hitler was thinking of suggesting a press agreement to the Western Powers along the lines of the one concluded before the anschluss between Germany and Austria.

"We know the results of that one," the paper added. "The Austrian papers were muzzled up while the German press was freer than ever. A 'rapprochement' the first act of which would be to gag the French press would certainly please Germany's leaders. But it is difficult to think that France would accept such slavery. If Herr Hitler wants the disarmament of war-mongers, he should start by giving up the idea of making speeches."—Havas.

Mr. Churchill Replies

London, Nov. 6.

"Let this great man search his own heart and conscience before he accuses anyone of being a war-monger," Mr. Winston Churchill stated this evening in answering criticisms of himself made by Herr Adolf Hitler in the speech at Weimar today.

"The whole peoples of the British and French Empires earnestly desire to dwell in peace side by side with the German nation. But they are also resolved to put themselves in a position to defend their rights and long-established civilizations.

"They do not mean to be in anybody's power!" Mr. Churchill declared.

He expressed astonishment that the head of a great state should be bothered with a Parliamentarian occupying no official position, not even that of chief of a party.

He said that Herr Hitler should be satisfied with the success he has just achieved...."The whole world would rejoice to see a Hitler of peace and tolerance and nothing could adorn his name in world history so much as acts of magnanimity and mercy and pity towards the forlorn and friendless and poor."

Since Herr Hitler accused him of having seen only refugees from the Nazi regime, Mr. Churchill pointed out that he had also received at their request during the past year, Herr Ernst Bohle, head of the German Foreign Association; Herr Konrad Henlein, former leader of the Sudeten Party and now Reich's Commissioner in the occupied Sudeten regions, and the Gauleiter of Danzig.—Havas.

Speech Revealed Nothing New

Berlin, Nov. 6.

Herr Adolf Hitler's speech at Weimar today revealed practically nothing that was not known before about German foreign policy. It was merely destined for home consumption, foreign quarters here observed tonight.

Nevertheless, some observers point to the passage of the address in which Herr Hitler stated Germany was ready to disarm providing that other nations would take the initiative by "disarming their campaign of incitement to war."

The general impression is that the tone of the speech resembles that of the Saarbrueck address, especially with regard to attacks against British diplomats. Commentators also note that Herr Hitler did not allude to Germano-Japanese friendship on the very anniversary of the signature of the Anti-Comintern Pact.

The Fuehrer maintained silence upon the question of Franco-German relations, too, observers further remark.—Havas.

France and Reich May Be Friends

Berlin Asks Question On Eve of Twentieth Peace Anniversary

Berlin, Nov. 6.

Full of praise for the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, an article issued by the semi-official D.N.B. news agency today asserts that the approach of the twentieth anniversary of the Armistice, leads Germany to a close study of the problem of Franco-German entente.

The article, signed by "Deutscher Dienst," asserts, "Germany sees the twentieth anniversary of the Armistice without resentment, conscious of her honour regained, her power revived and her position as a great nation."

It quotes M. Daladier's recent words, "In hearing at Munich the beat of the German people's heart, I could not help but recall what I thought at Verdun; despite all difficulties, there are between France and Germany important motives which should lead to collaboration."

It is to these words that "Deutscher Dienst" opposes other words, uttered by the French statesmen, MM. Clemenceau, Poincaré, Herriot and Blum.

"In his declaration, M. Daladier expressed for the first time as a French statesman the proud and conscious-of-self mentality incarnated for Germany in Fuehrer Hitler and for Italy in Signor Mussolini....

"After twenty years, will this finally be Armistice?

"Will we finally see that collaboration about which M. Daladier spoke?" the article concluded.—Havas.

North, Central China Development Firms

Japanese Charter Companies Inaugurated in Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Japanese development firms for north and central China came into being here today with inaugural meetings of shareholders of both concerns being held simultaneously.

The North China Development Company, capitalized at Y.350,000,000, will have as its president Mr. Sonyu Ohtani, former Minister of Overseas Affairs, while Mr. Tsuneo Yamanishi, former director of the South Manchuria Railway Company, will serve as vice president.

Mr. Kenji Kodama, former chairman of the Yokohama Specie Bank, will head the Y.100,000,000 Central China Development Company. He will be assisted by Mr. Kaname Hirasawa, former vice-minister of Communication.—Domei.

China Money Problems To Be Discussed

Financial Situation Will Be Reviewed

Peiping, Nov. 7.

Financial problems and measures to be enforced to control the distribution of commodities in Central China will form the major subjects of discussion at the third conference of the joint committee of the "Reformed" and "Provisional" Governments to be held in Peiping in the middle of December, it was learned in authoritative quarters here today.

The meeting of the committee next month will be doubly significant in that it will coincide with nationwide mass demonstrations in connection with a campaign for "national salvation and a war on Communism."

Plans to call anti-Communist mass meetings were formulated at the second meeting of the committee at Nanking. Mass meetings will be staged in Peiping and Nanking simultaneously.

Ways and means for directing the mass meetings will be worked out by a standing committee.—Domei.

Sabbath in Holy Land Marred by Rebel Arab Incidents

Sensational Report in Paris Journal of German Activities in Near East in Arabian States

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Nov. 7.

Damage estimated at £50,000 was caused by a fire yesterday in a warehouse belonging to the Levant Bonded Warehouses Limited inside the port area. The fire is stated to have been started deliberately.—Reuter.

Alleged German Activities

Paris, Nov. 7.

"According to information received from a well-informed source regarding Nazi activities in the Near East, the Arab states of Iraq, Syria and the Lebanon have decided to map out a road between Iraq and Syria under German guidance" says the Jerusalem correspondent of "Le Figaro," today.

"This road would be a link in a huge highway between Berlin and Baghdad," the correspondent added.

"On the other hand, another project being studied here is that of giving Germany an oil concession in south Iraq," he continued. "An Arab doctor whose name is not known seems to be the agent between Germany and the local leaders. During a meeting of Arab leaders in Damascus recently, Ishkar Darwez, the Great Mufti's right hand man, declared that Germany had sent a large sum of money to Palestine. It has now been proved that two days before the incidents in Tiberias when Jews were massacred by a gang of Arabs, a German dressed in a British uniform and calling himself Brown visited the town and inspected the Jewish defence works."—Havas.

Several Incidents Occur

Haifa, Nov. 6.

The peace of the Sabbath was rudely shattered in the Holy Land today as several incidents are reported in various places.

Rebels carried out an audacious coup at the main post office, where they penetrated into the parcel department, intimidated the staff, snatched up several packages, one of which contained gold and jewellery valued at about £800, and then escaped.

Several military trucks were fired upon today by people sheltered in an Arab café. The soldiers retaliated and wounded one man running away. Four suspects were arrested.

Searches are now being carried out in the central region of Palestine, while a few hundred suspects have been taken into custody by the authorities of Jerusalem, Nablus, Khalkhul and Acre.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 5/16d. U.S.$ 16 1/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 7.

"Spot" silver declined slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being:

	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
London spot	19 1/8d.	19 1/16d.
,, forward	19 7/16d.	19 7/16d.
,, gold	146/1d.	146/1d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.7596	$4.7584
One U.S. dollar	50.424d.	50.415d.

—Reuter.

French Socialists Declare Anti-Fascist Stand

M. Leon Blum Demands Rearmament to Make France Strong; Popular Front Supported

Paris, Nov. 6.

DISARMAMENT remains possible, but in the face of the present grave situation it is indispensable to rearm, M. Léon Blum, President of the Socialist Party and former Premier of France, declared today before the Party's National Council. "This task imposes itself upon the Socialists just as it does upon other Frenchmen," he declared before presenting a special motion, passed unanimously, which stressed the necessity of maintaining the Popular Front.

"Only a strong France is capable of preserving peace. Everything must be done to avoid war, but there comes a time when a strong reply must be made to formulated demands. For that, too, France must be armed and united," M. Blum asserted. The motion was then put to the vote and passed without dissent. It declared that the maintenance of the Popular Front was "explicitly demanded" by present events. "In a friendly spirit" it drew the attention of the Radical Socialists to the danger of an attack being made by one party against another.

The motion also addressed the Communists, adjuring them to do all in their power to achieve the necessary rapprochements between the groups self-assortedly carrying the standards of liberty and democracy.

It continues in rising against the idea of an anti-Communist crusade, "which would only profit the reactionary groups and lead to more reaction."

"In the event of a rupture of the Popular Front, the Socialist Party would use all its power to maintain coherence and reserve the energies of the Republicans," the motion adds. In conclusion, it refuses to approve any eventual demand to prolong the grant of plenary powers to the Daladier Government.

It also voices its rejection of any financial plan based upon a doctrine or intention opposed to that voiced by M. Blum last April "and to which M. Paul Marchandeau (last Finance Minister) rendered homage in taking up the essential points."

Menaces of Fascism

A second motion was voted through by 6,755 to 1,241 ballots, with 207 abstentions.

This voiced consciousness of the menaces of Fascism and agitation against Republican liberties present in Parliamentary circles.

It declared the Socialist Party ready to participate in any Government decided to defend democracy, and added:

"The Party is convinced that such a Government would include all the essential elements of the country, which would permit them to take great initiatives in both national and international affairs.

"The National Council of the Socialist Party entrusts to the Permanent Administrative Committee of the Party to determine, as circumstances demand, the execution of its decisions."

M. Jean Zyromsky then voiced his support of another motion, to which he rallied the 1,241 votes opposing the previous motion.

He declared in substance that M. Daladier's policy menaces more and more the rights of the workers and the democratic institutions of France.

"M. Daladier should no longer count on any support from our party," he asserted. He recommended the urgent constitution of a new Government uniting all proletarian forces in defence against Fascism.—Havas.

Czechs Throw Out Refugee Jews

German Secret Police Aid Prague; Hungary Must Take Lost Folk

Bratislava, Nov. 6.

Aided by the German Gestapo, Czechs today continued their anti-Semitic purge in an effort to rid Czechoslovakia of Jews who fled from border areas ceded to Hungary.

It was estimated that during the last 48 hours they had forced 10,000 Jews to cross the new southern frontier of Hungary after confiscating their money and valuables as "indemnity for the damage done by Jews to the Slovakians."

The purge, it was learned, will continue until all Slovakian Jews, born in any part of what is now Hungarian soil, have been eliminated. It was estimated that 70,000 such Jews would be eliminated after fleeing from areas ceded to Hungary.

Prague was attempting to negotiate the repatriation of an additional 70,000 German, Polish and Rumanian Jews now seeking refuge in Czechoslovakia. Most of those affected included possessors of improperly stamped Polish passports or were natives of the minority areas recently ceded to Hungary, reports here said.—United Press.

Magyars Rejoice

Budapest, Nov. 6.

Heading a column of Hungarian troops, Admiral Nicolas Horthy, the Regent of Hungary, made a solemn entry into Komarno today to the cheers of a large crowd.

Various speakers outlined the high qualities of the Regent.

"I bring to you Hungary's love," Admiral Horthy stated in an address to the people. "I greet this town which has always remained faithful. Its faith is rewarded today. It has never ceased to think fervently of resurrection."

The passage of Hungarian troops from Eztergom to Parkany, headed by Archduke Joseph of Hapsburg, was also greeted enthusiastically by the crowds.—Havas.

Chungking Celebrates Soviet Anniversary

Sino-Soviet Friendship Stressed in Speeches

Chungking, Nov. 7.

Portraits of Lenin and Dr. Sun Yat-sen and M. Stalin and Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, paired in that manner, adorned special supplements in the Chungking newspapers, "Kuo Min Kuan Pao" and the "Hsin Hsuh Pao," today on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the October Revolution.

The occasion was celebrated more prominently than was usual for such foreign anniversaries.

The special supplements contained articles by Mr. Liang Han-tsao, Secretary-General of the Legislative Yuan, and Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, whose photograph was also featured.

At 2 p.m. a gathering of about 4,000 persons, mostly under 30 years of age, heard speeches by Dr. Sun Fo and M. Ivan Luganets-Orelsky, Soviet Ambassador to China. Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, also spoke on Sino-Soviet friendship.

The "Hsin Hsuh Pao," a daily of good standing of Liberal, but not Leftist, views carried an editorial summarizing the past few years of Russian history.

The journal declared that "Russia's past conditions are similar to China's present ones, a fact which China should note.

"Our relationships," the paper went on, "have been closer since the Revolution, because of the ideals of the new Russian régime, the independence of nations and the liberation of the oppressed.

"Since the war, Russia has been fair to China and has given material help. She has had no territorial interests and has been China's good friend.

"Therefore," the newspaper concluded, "we hope that this day may mark a still closer relationship between our two countries, and also economic and military help."—Reuter.

Blasting to Be Carried Out in Chapei

Structural hazards in Chapei will be blasted by the Japanese Naval Landing Party during three days it was officially announced last night.

The public was warned to stay away at least 1,000 metres from the sites of the blasting operations which were given as follows:

Nov. 9—2 to 6 p.m. Yuetung Middle School Compound, Suitien Road.

Nov. 14—2 to 6 p.m. Neighborhood of Commercial Press, Paochan Road.

Nov. 18—2 to 6 p.m. Vicinity of Chingyun Road.

The blasting operations will be filmed by the Toho Cinema Co., a Japanese motion picture firm, now engaged in the production of a film entitled "The Shanghai Naval Landing Party."

Franco-Japanese Arms Conversations

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Conversations between the Japanese and French Governments concerning the supplies of arms to the Chinese Central Government by way of Indo-China are proceeding in a friendly spirit, according to a statement made today by a spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office who denied that the Japanese Government had lodged a complaint on the subject couched in ultimative forms.

At the same time, the Japanese press continues to publish numerous complaints by Japanese press representatives as well as other Japanese citizens in Indo-China concerning the restrictions placed on them by the French authorities. The papers opined that these restrictions are attributable to the desire of the French authorities to prevent details of supplies of war material from becoming known.—Trans-Ocean.

No Time Limit on Note

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

No time limit was included in the Japanese note requesting the French government to carry out its previous promises to place a complete ban on the trans-shipment of arms and ammunition through French Indo-China, a Gaimusho spokesman declared today in replying to queries by foreign correspondents.

The spokesman added that friendly negotiations regarding the subject are going on between France and Japan. He added that it was his opinion that there was not much trans-shipment of war materials going on at the present time. He voiced the hope, however, that such trans-shipments would be stopped completely.—Domei.

Neutrality of Hongkong Stressed at Court

Hongkong, Nov. 7.

"As long as you remain in this neutral territory, this sort of conduct will not be tolerated," declared a local magistrate in passing sentence in a case involving anti-Japanese disturbances.

The trouble arose Saturday when a quantity of ore, which was believed sold to the Japanese Government, was being removed from a Chinese shop to a steamship.

A large crowd of coolies congregated outside the shop and demonstrated against the removal of the cargo. During the disturbance, the watchman was forced to draw his revolver and one of the demonstrators was arrested. He was fined $75.—Domei.

New British Gunboat Scorpion at Hongkong

Hongkong, Nov. 7.

Adding to the units comprising the British China Station, the new British gunboat Scorpion arrived here today from England.—Domei.

Polish Jew Shoots German Diplomat

Paris, Nov. 7.

A seventeen-year-old Polish Jew, Herschel Feibel Grymsztan, entered the German Embassy here this morning and fired two shots at the Third Secretary, Herr von Rath, who fell seriously wounded. The youth, seized by policemen, declared he wanted to avenge Polish Jews expelled from Germany.

Herr von Rath, who is the nephew of the late Herr Roland Koerster, a former German Ambassador in Paris, was struck by the two bullets, one entering his shoulder and the other near the liver. He was immediately taken to hospital.

Upon entering the Embassy, the youth asked to see a secretary and was sent to Herr von Rath's office. Without a word he fired point blank. The would-be murderer told the police he was born in Hanover on March 29, 1921, and was a Polish subject. A passport issued by the Polish Consulate in Paris was found on him.—Havas.

Changsha Push Half Complete, Tokyo Says

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Chinese forces remaining in Kingshan, the reports said, are part of the armies under Generals Chang Tsu-chung and Feng Chi-han, which were driven out of the Wuhan sector.

Ammunition Abandoned

Large quantities of modern arms and ammunition manufactured by various countries and purchased by China were abandoned on the Chengchow plain, between the Tapieh Mountain range and Hankow, according to the Hankow correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" who made a trip through that area.

A large quantity of munitions was left by the Chinese troops between Hwayuan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway half way between Hankow and Sinyang, and Anlu, about 36 kilometres west of Hwayuan, according to the correspondent.

While driving for about 36 kilometres in this area the correspondent counted more than 100 artillery pieces, about 100 motor lorries, including many large ambulances and "innumerable" caissons.

From Anlu to Hwayuan the road was littered with field guns, caissons and motor lorries left behind by the Chinese troops, the correspondent said. More arms and ammunition were found further on.

The correspondent found about half a dozen imported "luxury cars" apparently used by Chinese officers. The Japanese troops were transporting the booty to workshops by motor lorries or horse drawn vehicles for repairs.—Domei.

Japanese Ensign Over Snake Hill

Wuchang, Nov. 7.

While a band played the Kimigayo the ensign of the Japanese naval unit which was the first to enter Wuchang was raised on the summit of Sheshan or Snake Hill here in impressive ceremonies at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

The naval unit trooped the colours while the martial strains of Japan's national anthem floated over the hill and the ensign whipped the breeze in the brilliant morning sunshine.—Domei.

Naval Planes Active

Other aerial units operating in Central China, the naval spokesman said, blew up several bridges spanning the Ping and Nan rivers and raided Chinese positions in villages. The spokesman added that during a raid on Fengcheng, on Saturday, fifteen railway carriages were bombed and destroyed. Ichang, he added, also was bombed and the powder magazine blown up.

Autonomous Government For South China

New Regime Said Founded At Fatshan

Hongkong, Nov. 7.

The first autonomous government in South China to be known as the "Peace Preservation Commission" has been established at Fatshan, ten miles south-west from Canton according to information from official Japanese quarters.

Other Japanese reports from Canton state that General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung province, and General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in accordance with General Chiang Kai-shek's order for the recapture of Canton, had begun concentrating all available forces in the region of Sunfun, Lungmoon and Hengshieh. The Japanese on the other hand are reported to be preparing their drive on Wuchow. The evacuation of the civilian population from Wuchow is said to be in progress.

Confirmation of the recapture of Samshui reported by the Chinese was not obtainable in Japanese quarters.—Trans-Ocean.

Hangchow Bay Landing Commemorated

Tokyo, Nov. 5.

To commemorate the memorable landing of Japanese forces at Hangchow Bay which was effected on this day last year, Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, commander of the Japanese forces which made the landing, assembled with 27 officers of his staff at the Military Club here to talk over the events of a year ago.—Domei.

Radium Stolen in U.S.

Detroit, Nov. 6.

A surgical instrument salesman, Mr. Albin Vaughan, reported today the theft from his car of five milligrams of radium valued at US$75,000. If the thief opens the container he may be seriously burned. The radium was used by Mr. Vaughan for renting to various hospitals.—United Press.

World Missionary Rally Opening in Madras

More Asiatics and Africans than Europeans and Americans Expected on December 12 Conference

London, Nov. 7.

"FOR the first time in history there will be more Asiatics and Africans than Europeans and Americans at the World Missionary Conference which opens in Madras on December 12," said Mr. Basil Mathews, one of the chief organizers of the Conference. "For the purposes of the Conference the world is divided into thirty districts, each of which sends its delegates. "Churches of all denominations except the Roman Catholic take part, including the Orthodox (or Greek) Church which is more tolerant in its attitude to others." There is a long list of delegates from China, who sends 45, and Japan. They include some very distinguished men and women.

From China will come Dr. Cheng Ching-yi, moderator of the Church of Christian China; Dr. Tsu-chen Chao, Professor of Philosophy in Yenching University, Peiping; Professor Fong of West China University, Chengtu; Mr. Fu-liang Chang, editor of the widely circulated magazine "The Christian Farmer"; Dr. T. Z. Koo, known throughout Europe and America as a speaker to students; Bishop C. T. Song of Szechuan; Dr. Yi-fang Wu, woman President of Ginling College and Chairman of the National Christian Council of China; and Miss Pao-swen Tseng, granddaughter of the great Viceroy Tseng Kuo-fan, founder and principal of the best known girls' school in the world, the I-fang School in Changsha.

The leader of the Japanese delegation is the world-famous social reformer and author, Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, who is accounted one of the three greatest living influences in Asia, the others being Mr. Gandhi and Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador in Washington. With him are Miss Michi Kawai, journalist and social worker and Dr. Ebizawa, secretary of the National Christian Council of Japan.

Africa sends twelve delegates, including Bishop Akinyole of Nigeria; and the Hon. Gabriel Dennis, Finance Minister of the Republic of Liberia.

Germany, about which there was at one time some uncertainty, is sending six delegates, including one of her greatest scholars, Dr. S. Knak.

Spread of Christianity

Speaking of the Far East, Mr. Mathews said that the conversion of General Chiang Kai-shek had had at least one very important result in China. It was no longer possible for opponents of missions to denounce them as the spearhead of imperialist aggression.

In illustration, Mr. Mathews cited the cancellation of the former order by the Kuomintang prohibiting religious teaching in schools. He quoted a recent saying of Mme. Chiang's "We do not expect to make China a Christian country but we do look forward to the growth of such a Chinese Christian Church as shall be able to influence the doings of all China."

Ancestor-Worship Issue

Naturally with development new problems are continually arising. The time-honoured difficulty of a Chinese Christian's attitude towards ancestor-worship is paralleled by a similar difficulty in Japan over Emperor-worship. In Africa there is the enormous problem of teaching adult-converts to read and write. A system of teaching them a limited number of essential words is being evolved, similar to the famous Thousand Characters system introduced by James Yen first among the Chinese coolies in France during the Great War and afterwards among the peasants in China.

Both in Africa and Asia the spread of Christianity in recent years has been striking. In Uganda alone, the C.M.S. had 60,000 converts in 1910. Now there are 800,000.

In India the number of converts has risen to 15,000 a month, from 10,000 in 1910 and 7,000 a few years before that.

"This shows that it is not a mere flash in the pan," said Mr. Mathews. "Among the converts are many Indians of high caste."

Both in India and Africa the Churches are developing picturesque customs, peculiar to their tastes. In particular, many Christian hymns and plays are being produced by native poets.—Reuter.

M. Daladier Receives Commerce Minister

Paris, Nov. 5.

Premier Daladier held a conference with the Commerce Minister, M Fernand Gentin, today after the latter had spoken to the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud about measures for economic recovery in France.

It is understood that M. Daladier discussed with M. Gentin the preparation of decrees to be submitted to the Cabinet in the near future.—Havas.

FUNERALS

Mr. Fritz Reiber

One of the largest funerals to take place in many months was held yesterday afternoon at the German Lutheran Church for the late Mr. Fritz Reiber, prominent German businessman, who died on October 24 in the ss. Gneisenau between Colombo and Singapore while en route to Shanghai from holiday in his home country. Mr. Reiber had been living in this city for 20 years or more and in that time became known as one of the finest and best liked men in the German community. He was a feather merchant carrying on his business under his own name.

Mr. Reiber was a former president of the German Club, was one of the original members of the Race Club and was at one time chairman of the German Community in Shanghai. At the time of his death at the age of 64 years he held the Presidency of the Deutscher Garten Klub and was also an honorary life member of the Shanghai Recreation Club. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josefa Reiber and two daughters in Shanghai, Mrs. K. Dietrich and Mrs. J. von Aster.

The service opened with an organ prelude, "Ase's Death" by Grieg, with Mr. H. Simon at the instrument. This was followed by the address by the Rev. E. Krueger, after which a violin solo, Andantino by Kreisler, was rendered, accompanied by Mr. Simon at the organ. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Krueger and Mr. A. Hartmann spoke a farewell on behalf of the deceased's old friends. The service was concluded by an organ postlude, "G. Moll" from Bach.

Almost every prominent person in the German community was present, among whom were Dr. Bracklo, Acting German Consul-General; Mr. H Gaetjen, Chancelior of the German Consulate; Mr. A. Glathe, president of the German Community; Mr. S. Lahrmann, Landesgruppenleiter N.S.D.A.P.; Mr. G. Boolsen, President of the German Chamber of Commerce; and representative members, Mr. R. Laurenx of Carlowitz & Co., and many others.

Among those sending floral tributes were:

Friedel, Kurt, Margot und Babsie; Aggie, Joachim, Marion und Ursel; Fepi; Deutsches General-konsulat, Shanghai; Landesgruppe China der Auslandsorganisation der N.S.D.A.P.; Ortsgruppe Schanghai N.S.D.A.P.; Die Deutsche Gemeinde; Die Deutsche Arbeitsfront; Unserm alten Praesidenten Deutscher Klub-Shanghai; Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, N.V.; Raspe & Paschen, Hamburg; Deutscher Handelskammer; Theaterverein; Chinese Staff of German Club; Nina and Eva; W. Bottecher und Frau; Emmy Bos and Clara; Mrs. Matteo Eos; Chien Hanchi; Chien Chen Dong and Wang Shih Chin; J. Chang and K. L. Woo; Miss Jean Delphin; Doa Soong-Ling; Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Emens; Familie C. Trischen; Herr und Frau A. Glatzel; Ch. Gresser; Carl Grenz und Frau; Gussie Herzberg; W F. Heckel und Frau; Herr and Frau Ed. Haenggi und Moria; Herr und Frau L. E. Hudec; Koch, Hausbery und Gaertner; Herr und Frau Karl Kuehn und Kinder; Mr. Y. C. Koo; Kian Fah Capt. D. Lange und Frau; Dr. Hans Achim Lorentz; Lee Tze Hong; Frau Ellie Melchers; Herr und Frau Theodor Meyer; Chauffeur Putinzeff; F. Pasche und Frau; Ping Yung; Herr und Frau Franz Rudloff; W. Radbruch und Frau; C. W. Schmidt und Frau; Shing Chong; L. S. Tsao; Johannes Wirtky und Frau; Fritz Westphalen und Frau; Yung Foo Shin; Zao Pze Sun; Zau Chi Sun; Chan Do; Ah King; Ah. Wang; Shih Moo; Boy, Amah and Coolie; and others.

Funeral arrangements were in the care of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Harriet Burnham Shrap

In the presence of a number of friends funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors over the cremated remains of the late Mrs. Harriet Burnham Shrap. The Rev. John P. Minter, of the Community Church, conducted the last rites.

The deceased, for many years a resident of this city, was the wife of Mr. Robert H. Shrap and the mother of Mrs. Dan C. Reib, the latter of whom is now in the United States. Mr. Shrap is connected with the Sun Life Assurance Co. and was in Singapore at the time of his wife's demise. She died on October 20 at the Country Hospital at the age of 64 years. Mr. Shrap returned to Shanghai by the first boat to attend the funeral services.

Among those sending flowers were: Robert; Harrieit; Harriot and Dan; Woody; Nina and Eva; Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada; Dr. and Mrs J. R. B. Branch; Mr. W. C. G. Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denver-Jones; Dr. McClellan Carlyle Fellows; Mrs. A. M. Harrie; Mr. Ernest F. Harris; Lou Mooser; Mrs. K. C. Ramsden; F. Ramplin; Mr. and Mrs. B. Willens; and others.

Soviet Reception

To commemorate the 21st anniversary of the October Revolution in Russia, members of the Soviet community in Shanghai attended a reception held at the Soviet Consulate-General yesterday afternoon. Mr. B. M. Simansky, Consul-General, received the guests and proposed the toast of "The U.S.S.R."

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Tokyo Reply to U.S. Note Nearly Ready

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

A reply of the Japanese Government to the United States Government's note of October 6 will be handed shortly to Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador, it was learned in official quarters this afternoon.

The American note expressed concern over the maintenance of the principles of "equal opportunity and the open door" in China.—Domei.

Lee and Seelig Battle To "Technical Draw"

Hollywood, Nov. 6.

Glen Lee of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Eric Seelig of Germany battled to a "technical draw" here tonight at the Hollywood Legion Stadium before a large crowd.

The fight, scheduled to go ten rounds, was halted in the fourth when Seelig sustained a badly gashed eye, and was called a draw by the referee.

Lee came in at 159, while Seelig weighed 158.—United Press.

Banquet at Italian Embassy in Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

More than fifty distinguished guests including Lt.-Col. Prince Yasuhito Chichibu and Princess Chichibu, attended an elaborate dinner party last night at the Italian Embassy here in celebration of the first anniversary of Rome's adherence to the Italo-German-Japanese anti-Comintern pact.—Domei.

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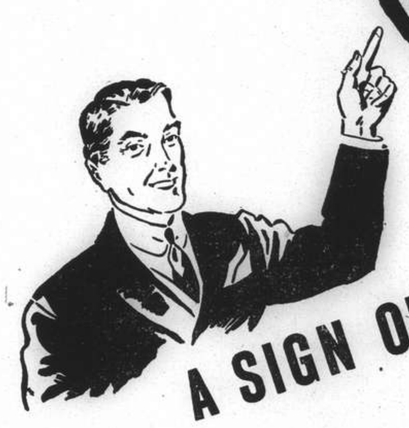

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. and Mrs. L. Acampora, Miss M. Acampora, and Mrs. D. Watts and child arrived by the ss. Gneisenau on November 5.

MR. C. C. O'Connell, who recently underwent an operation, expects to leave the Paulun Hospital in a few days.

MR. Stopford, who was in Prague as member of the Lord Runciman mission, has returned to take up his new position as economic adviser.

A CONCERT for two pianos will be given by Professor B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky tonight at 9 p.m., at the Lyceum Theatre.

MEMBERS of The King's Daughters' Society's Western Circle are reminded of a meeting to be held on Nov. 8 at 9 Crescent Avenue, at 10 a.m.

H.M. THE King of Sweden has appointed Mr. A. Bosselman, Acting Swedish Consul in Hankow, Knight of the Royal Order of Vasa.

THE daily report of refugee work for November 6 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 81; No. of refugees therein 53,682.

MEMBERS of the Civic Department of the American Women's Club are reminded of the meeting at 2.30 p.m. today in the Club rooms, when the agenda for the month will be discussed.

BRITISH Great War Veterans are reminded that today is the last day for applications to be made with respect to the Armistice Dinner scheduled for 8 p.m. on Friday next at the Shanghai Race Club.

A PARTY of Sinkiang, Kansu and Tsinghai (Kokonor) provincial representatives, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," arrived in Chengtu on November 5, on their way to Chungking to call upon Central Government leaders. The provincial delegates will reaffirm their support for national resistance, and after visiting the various civil and military leaders, will leave for the front a few days later to present flags to Chinese units.

GENERAL Chiang Po-li, a trusted lieutenant of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and an outstanding scholar and military strategist, died suddenly in Ishan, Kwangsi province, on November 4, at the age of 57, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." General Chiang was acting president of the Central Military Academy, and until recently special Chinese plenipotentiary to the European countries which he toured extensively some time towards the end of last yaer.

WITH Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province as the neucleus, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," highway development in the Southwest provinces is making rapid progress and more than 2,500 *li* of highways have been completed and are now open to traffic. Kweiyang is now linked up with Kunming, capital of Yunnan, with Changsha, capital of Hunan, with Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, and with Chungking, the new capital of the Chinese Government.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending November 5, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 7 and Chinese 439. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Smallpox, Pneumonia and Tuberculosis 1 each. Chinese, Tuberculosis 16; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 10; Beri-beri 6; Amoebic and Bacillary Dysentery 4; Pneumonia 2 and Diphtheria 1.

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THE Foreign Y.M.C.A. Debating Committee through its chairman, Mr. D. A. Fulichan announces the resumption of the Debating Programme at the Foreign "Y" beginning on November 10 at 9 p.m. The committee has planned for 24 debates. The subjects will include those of both serious and less serious subjects. The Thursday evening debate on the subject "That 'Bored Blue' is symptomatic of the Bachelor and the Old Maid" will be proposed by Mr. E. Moy and opposed by Mr. A. L. McCorkindale.

THE mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Fu Siao-en, says a report to the Wen Wei Pao, is planning the organization of a "Greater Shanghai City Bank." The head office of the proposed bank will be in the Bank of China building at the corner of Szechuen and Haining roads. Branch offices will also be established in Nantao, and business offices in the Yokohama Specie Bank and in the premises of the Bank of Taiwan, the report states. Mr. Koo Ti-san, compradore of the Yokohama Specie Bank, the report adds, is being proposed for the post of general manager of the bank.

GENERAL Sir Edmund Ironside ("Big Bill" as he is known in the Army), who is the new Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar, is also to be the supreme military authority in the Mediterranean and Near East. This means that he will supervise and co-ordinate British strategy from Gibraltar to the Red Sea. For years past the Commands in Egypt and the Mediterranean have been separate ones. No doubt the recent crisis and its antecedents have compelled the larger view to be taken of our vital commitments in the Mediterranean areas. Sir Edmund is a strong man, as well as a big man. He is most industrious: learns languages in the same way as the famous explorer, Burton, did. He puts down every day some words on a postcard and commits them to memory. These words are nouns. When he knows a sufficient number he grapples with the verbs. But if a verb is lacking, he supplies it with a shrug of his shoulders and gesticulation. He possesses an eagle eye as any officer who has been before him knows only too well.

Foreigner Sought In Cafe Bombing

Witness Says It Was No Chinese That Put Missile Into Ma Jackson's

A foreigner, not a Chinese, is being sought by the Settlement Police as the terrorist who threw a soda-water bottle bomb into Ma Jackson's Beer Hall in Bubbling Well Road, opposite the Race Course, on Sunday evening when the establishment was filled with British soldiers, sailors and marines.

This fact was revealed yesterday when Sinza Station detectives heard the statement of a Chinese news-boy who regularly sells an evening paper outside the small café. The boy was positive that the man who tossed the bomb from Bubbling Well Road through the fan-light of the establishment at 7.30 o'clock was a foreigner, but he did not recognize him. The terrorist managed to escape in the crowd in the confusion that followed the attack.

Victims all Recovering

The seven men and two women who were wounded by the missile all were reported yesterday to be on the road to recovery although three or four of them will have to spend some time in hospital. The men, Ptes. Sutherland, Smith, Ritchie, and Duffy of the Seaforth Highlanders, and Ptes. Newman, Pitt, and Ray of the Royal Marines, were taken to the British Military Hospital and the General Hospital. Most seriously injured of these were Pitt and Ray, who will probably spend some weeks under treatment. They are expected, however, to recover fully.

Two Chinese girls also were struck by fragments of the bomb. They were conveyed in a Fire Brigade ambulance to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, close by, and it was said at the hospital yesterday that they will be out again in a week or ten days' time.

Parallel Cases

The bomb used was similar to those thrown in two recent café bombings in Rue Chu Pao San, Shanghai's famous "Blood Alley." Oddly enough the time of evening was almost exactly the same as when the Frisco and New Deal cabarets were attacked. The missile was home-made, from a soda-water bottle filled with a combination of chemicals.

Whatever the motive for Sunday's crime and for the two previous tavern attacks, it is not believed to be political. All three places are frequented by sailors and soldiers of various foreign nationalities, and all employ bar girls.

Among the high officials who visited the scene of Sunday night's attack yesterday was Major-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, commanding British Troops in the Shanghai area. Gen. Telfer-Smollett made personal inquiries at the café.

The bombing of Ma Jackson's had the immediate effect on Sunday night of booming trade, particularly the patronage of British service-men. Yesterday, also, many visited the beer tavern.

Ta-Tao Gambling Den Bombed

Further light was shed yesterday on another bombing which occurred on Sunday evening, in so-called "Ta-Tao" territory off Connaught Road, near Yenping Road. It was learned that the place is one of the many gambling dens operated in the area under Japanese protection, as revealed in a special article which appeared in the "North-China Daily News" on October 17, last.

The establishment in question, which is innocently named the Chung Sing Amusement Centre, lies off the Settlement "outside" roads beyond the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police. It was entered by a Chinese who left a bomb contained in a parcel, at about 6.30 p.m. on Sunday. Four Chinese were wounded and were taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. There two of them remained yesterday in very serious condition.

One of the usual rows between members of the Western gambling fraternity is believed to have prompted the attack. A series of murders, robberies and other crimes started with the establishment of the many dens.

Another Plot Fails

Yet another bombing plot failed to materialize yesterday morning when an unidentified Chinese delivered a letter and a mysterious package to the Kung Ping Rice Shop, 4365 Robison Road. The parcel proved to contain a cigarette box inside which lay a bomb of the grenade type. When it was opened, the messenger had already run away.

Police from the Pootoo Road Station took charge of the bomb and rendered it harmless.

Smallpox Breaks Out In Hongkew

Nine Cases Reported in Japanese Community

Nine cases of smallpox had been reported in the Japanese community in Hongkew up to last Saturday and the disease was threatening to spread, according to Japanese reports.

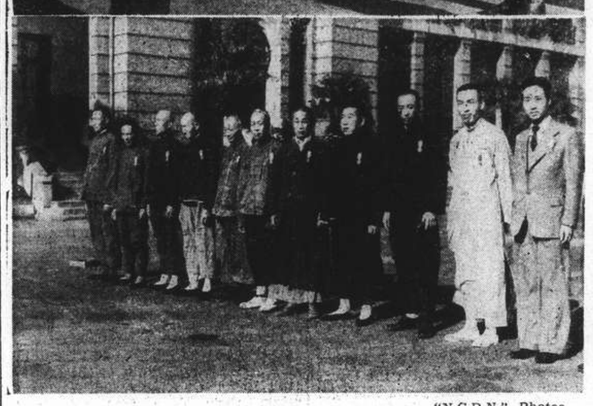
Three new cases broke out on Sunday, it is said. Strenuous efforts were being made by the consular and the Japanese Residents' Corporation to prevent the spread of the disease.

The new cases were attributed to the negligence of Japanese who were not vaccinated when a health campaign was carried out recently.

French Troops Parade Tomorrow

A parade of the French forces will be held at the French Park tomorrow at 2 p.m., when M. Auge, Consul-General, will inspect the men and will present decorations to members of the French regular and Special Police. The parade will be followed by a march past.

THE population of France is declining. A report for the first half of 1938, just issued in Paris, shows that both the number of births and the number of marriages have sunk to a lower level than in any year since 1920. The second quarter of 1938 shows 1,900 fewer surviving births than the second quarter of 1937. In the first half of 1938 there were 1,300 marriages less than in the same period of 1937. During the first half of 1937 the number of deaths exceeded the number of births by 17,200 while the excess of deaths over births had risen during the first six months of 1938 to no less than 43,400.



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French Council Staff Decorated

M. Auge, French Consul-General, presented decorations to members of the French Council service at a ceremony held at the Municipal Building, Avenue Joffre, yesterday. Upper picture shows him pinning a medal on the colours of the Fire Brigade for services during the hostilities. Below, Chinese members of various departments of the Council who received long service medals.

Three Promotions In Fire Brigade

Messrs. Charters, Watkins And Caynes Fill Posts at Department Headquarters

The recent promotion of three high officers in the Shanghai Fire Brigade was verified yesterday. They are Mr. W. Charters, who becomes Deputy Chief Officer in succession to Capt. H. G. Reed who was appointed Chief Officer upon the retirement of Capt. J. Gordon Dyson; Mr. R. G. Watkins, who becomes Third Officer; and Mr. C. C. Caynes, who becomes Fourth Officer. Mr. Charters at present is on furlough, and Mr. Watkins is acting as Deputy Chief of the Brigade.

All the three newly promoted officers have had long service in the local Brigade which they all joined after war service. Mr. Caynes became a member of the department in February, 1920, and in recent years has filled the posts of officer in charge of Hongkew and Bubbling Well Fire Stations.

Mr. Charters and Mr. Watkins both joined the Brigade in October, 1922, and have held Headquarters positions for some years. Mr. Watkins served as District Officer before his appointment as Fourth Officer (Executive Officer) a few years ago.

All three newly promoted officers are active in sports and social life in Shanghai.

New Fish Firm to Be Formed Here

Control of Industry in Central China Planned

Fish markets in Shanghai and other parts of Central China soon will be controlled by a new Y.5,000,000 Sino-Japanese fishery company which was organized here on Sunday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

Marketing and distribution of fish and various marine products will be supervised by the firm, to be called the Kachu Suisan Kabushiki Kaisha or Central China Fishery Company.

Management of wholesale markets for fresh fish and transactions in assorted marine commodities will form the principal business of the firm, the "Mainichi" said. Steamboats, trawlers and other vessels will be operated by the company, which will also take charge of fishing nets, the manufacture of ice for cold storage and refrigeration of fish for transportation.

The inaugural meeting of the company was held in the Astor House Hotel at 3.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wang Tze-hui, Minister of Industry in the "Reformed Government"; Japanese navy and army officers; officials of the fishing industry and Japanese and Chinese business men attended the meeting.

Mr. Keitei Takeda, Mr. Hsieh Chih-ting, Mr. Masayuki Takezaki, Mr. Tei Kimura and Mr. Ho Shih-chang were elected members of the board of directors, and Mr. Chang Tze was appointed controller of the company.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations October 30 to November 5 inclusive:

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French Firefighters Rewarded

Medal for Brigade's Work During Hostilities

In recognition of the splendid work achieved by the French Municipal Fire Brigade during the recent hostilities a medal was pinned to their colours yesterday by M. Augé Acting, French Consul-General, at a parade held in the compound of the French Municipal building.

Amongst those who were present were members of the foreign staff of the F.M.C., Father Moulis, M. Grosbois, M. Guillemont, M. Jobez, M. Brediam, M. des Courtils and M. Couzier.

The flag had already been presented to the Brigade for their actions in fighting the huge fires which raged after the fighting in Shanghai and the medal was to acknowledge the prevention of damage to property when the Nantao fires threatened to envelop houses and buildings in the Concession.

Following the ceremony the following were presented with long service medals by M. Augé: Fire Brigade, Za Tsang-fah, Sergt. Chef; Yu Ou, Adjutant Chef; Secretariat, Yao Wou-seng; Finance, Tsang Tseng-seng, Pe Dong-heu, Zao Tseng-ziang; P.W.D., M. V. Camu, N. Zanoos, B. de Bellefonds, Zang Ah-seng, Tsang Kiang-ling, Yang Pao-pao, Song Ki-ke, Zi Ling-ching, Zeng Ah-see. Kao Ah-keng, Wong Tso-ming, Li Ah-sai.

Governor of Hongkong Visits Macao

Hongkong, Nov. 7.

His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hongkong, accompanied by Lady Northcote, left for Macao aboard H.M.S. Falmouth this morning in order to pay an official call on the Governor of Macao.

Sir Geoffrey and his party expect to return to Hongkong tonight.—Reuter.

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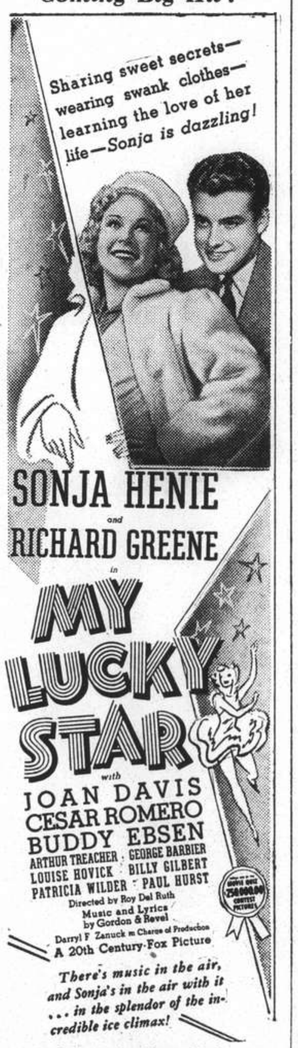

Another Alleged Looter Arrested in Wayside

Russian Youth Said to Be Member of "Cable Gang"

The Settlement Police yesterday continued their investigation of the widespread organized looting by Russian loafers in the Eastern district and arrested another suspect, alleged to be a member of the gang of telephone-cable thieves rounded up on Sunday.

This suspect, who gave his name as George Wagen, 23 years old, was taken into custody by Detective Sub-Insp. B. Maklaevsky, of Crime Branch Headquarters, at a "hide-out" in a partly ruined house in Tongshan Road. He will be brought before the First Special District Court this morning.

The four Russians arrested on Sunday, when 350 yards of stolen telephone cable and various electrical accessories and tools were seized, appeared before the District Court yesterday. Their case was continued and they were remanded until November 16. One of the four is Eugene Dolgoff, who escaped from the French Concession Jail, Rue Massenet, on October 25 last and managed to keep out of the clutches of the law till Sunday. Upon his arrest he told a story of having wandered, with his cell-mate who likewise escaped, to Nanking whence they were returned by the Japanese authorities. He said his companion, Victor Borissenko, escaped on the way and that he himself was permitted to re-enter Shanghai a free man.

Berlin Anti-Comintern Pact Celebration

Berlin, Nov. 6.

The first anniversary of Italy's adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact was celebrated here today with a reception for 400 Italian, Japanese and German personalities. The function was arranged by Japano-German and Italo-German societies. The Japanese and Italian Ambassadors, Naval and Military Attaches and other officials were among those present. M. Kato represented Manchoukuo.—Havas.

Winter Clothing for Children Wanted

Local Association Starts Two Weeks' Drive

For two weeks from November 7 to November 21 the National Child Welfare Association is having a campaign to secure war clothing for the needy children of Shanghai. Last winter tens of thousands of garments were given out. There are not so many destitute children this year, but the need is still very great. Children wear out clothing, especially when they have only one suit of clothes for day and night through the months of winter weather. But what can be done to recondition the clothing on hand is being done.

The Welfare Association is responsible for the clothing of about 20,000 children in their institutions and camps and pleads with the generous-hearted people of Shanghai to help to keep these children warm this winter.

Old Garments Welcome

Old garments, provided they are clean, are very welcome indeed. The children of the homes are helping to re-make and to put in order the donated garments under the supervision of their teachers. New garments may be purchased for the following prices:

$2.50 for one padded coat; $1.50 for one pair of padded trousers; $1.00 for one waistcoat; .30 for one pair of shoes; .10 for one pair of stockings. The materials will be bought and made up with the least possible expense.

The campaign is launched with the co-operation of the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association, Federation of the Charitable Organizations of Shanghai and the Shanghai International Relief Committee.

Garments and funds may be sent to the National Child Welfare Association Headquarters, 147 Avenue Edward VII, The Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. buildings, 131 Museum Road, 123 B. de Montigny, 999 Bubbling Well Road, to the headquarters of the co-operating associations and to any of the Child Welfare Association institutions.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Merrylight Wins St. Leger on Second Day of Autumn Meeting

Excellent Racing Enjoyed; White Parade's Success in Royal Navy Cup and Shanghai Handicap

By "The Chaser"

R. B. MOLLER rode Merrylight to a clear cut victory in the Shanghai St. Leger which was the classic race yesterday when the Shanghai Race Club held their second day of the Autumn Meeting. Carrying more than half the money Merrylight led into the straight and when pressed by his jockey responded gallantly and galloped on to win impressively by four clear lengths from Antonio while Bagshot held off Cherrylight to fill third place a neck away.

With only four starters in the race, there was never any doubt as to the winner the minute the field was sent off and it was only a question of time before he streaked home four lengths to the good after leading all the way.

The Royal Navy Cup and Shanghai Handicap produced a "quality" field of eight starters and Gold Vase, who was made the favourite on Saturday's performance, ran indifferently all the way to allow White Parade to win from Night Express, who beat Roehampton for second place by four lengths, and finished a poor fourth.

Night Express went into the lead at the mile and a quarter mark but was followed by three lengths by White Parade and was never allowed to lead any further. The rest trailed White Parade by six lengths. Night Express entered the straight with a couple of lengths to spare but White Parade soon passed him and carried on to win handily while Roehampton filled the remaining place four lengths away. Favourites ruled in most of the races but Rain (late Horsemanship of Tientsin) gave punters a bit of a shock when he just managed to nose out a good field and win by the narrow margin of a head and pay $87 to win. When the dividend was announced no one seemed more overjoyed than the owner, Mrs. Jack Liddell, who when leading the pony in "whooped" with delight.

Gram and R. B. Moller were the star jockeys of the day and both rode three winners but the latter had a slight edge over Gram by placing third once. The other successful riders were Robertson, H. Maitland and Cumine.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

St. Leger Winner

R. B. Moller looking very pleased being led in by his Father, Mr. Eric Moller, after winning the Shanghai St. Leger on Merrylight

Colorado Kid's Popular Win

Robertson scored a popular win on Colorado Kid in the first race to win by three lengths from Sumatra who came from nearly last to take second place by beating Cordon Bleu by a neck, while White Birthday, who led all the way, finished fourth. Libertylight, the favourite, ran second all the way and flattered for a while at the top of the straight but finished nowhere.

The Midget finally obliged with a win when he took the "B" class of the Griffins Handicap by two lengths from an outsider in Night Raider. Cavalier led the field but was followed by Little Joe, with the rest lying handy. At the last furlong a string of six ponies strung across the field and fought the finish. Fifty yards from home The Midget came through on the outside and passed the leaders on a tight rein to go on and win by two lengths, while Night Raider took second place and Milkylight third.

Rain, formerly a Tientsin pony known as Horsemanship, won the third race after a thrilling neck and neck duel with Sammy, Woodbridge and Merry Jester all the way down the straight and in a "photo finish" beat Sammy by a head to win, while Woodbridge was a short head behind third. Merry Jester was a short head fourth. Rain and Woodbridge set a "hot" pace from the start and when the Loong-fei Gate was reached they were four lengths ahead of Sammy who was six lengths ahead of the rest. The field closed in on the leaders at the Monument and when the straight was entered Sammy and Merry Jester drew up to the leaders and after a thrilling battle the verdict was Rain first, Sammy second and Woodbridge third. A head separated the first and second ponies and a short head second and third.

Frostylight a Winner

The seven furlong race for all ponies fell to the speedy dun from Cire's stable, Frostylight who came with a burst of speed at the last furlong to take the lead and win from The Frigate by one length. Goldenlight and King of Kings flew into the lead the moment the tape went up and were closely followed by New General. The position was unchanged until the last quarter where New General dropped back and Frostylight and The Frigate showed. Frostylight took the lead from the last furlong and was never headed. Phantom was third, ½ length behind The Frigate.

Mr. W. G. Turbyfill scored a double when his pony Toodle-do won the seventh race, over seven furlongs from Pearlylight and Sober Morn. Toodle-do was made a hot favourite and fully justified his popularity, winning comfortably by a length and a half. Sober Morn got away to an early lead and when the half mile was reached he was six lengths ahead of the field. He entered the straight with four lengths to spare but Toodledo came with a rush at the last furlong to pass him and win while Pearlylight beat him 50 yards from home to take second place. Elopement and Houdini, two popular fancies in the pari-mutuel, were nowhere.

Gram won his third race on Experience in the eighth race by beating Friesenfels by three lengths. Eureka Excellent paced the field until the Monument where he was passed by Kanoungtoe. At the last furlong Experience and Friesenfels passed Kanoungtoe to gallop on and finish first and second respectively, Ideal King crept upon Kanoungtoe and dead heated with him for third place.

The ninth race fell to Airylight who beat Port St. Mary by a head after a hard fight. Duke of York made the running from the Loong-fei Gate and was only passed in the last hundred yards by the first two ponies and filled third place a length and a half away.

1.—Race "A" CLASS. 1 mile.
Colorado Kid (Dod) 144 R. H. Robertson 1
Sumatra (E. B.) 148 F. Marshall 2
Cordon Bleu (We Two) 155 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—White Birthday (Y. S. Chang), Libertylight (R. B. Moller), Port Eradda (G. P. Gram), Yumph (R. D. Parkin), Athenian Knight (J. B. Lok), Crispylight (E. B. Moller), Brave Raider (S. Y. Sung).
Won by 3 lengths; a neck.
Time, 2.08⅘ sec.
Win, $78.60. Places, $16, $14.60, $12.

2.—Race. "B" CLASS. 1 mile.
The Midget (W. G. Turbyfill) 149 G. P. Gram 1
Night Raider (H. Moore) 145 R. D. Parkin 2
Milkylight (Cire) 158 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Little Joe (H. W. Keep), The Jacana (F. Noodt), Cavalier (G. R. Cheape), Rhein-Fels (E. B. Cumine), Nero (F. Marshell), Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), Livelylight (C. Moller).
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.13⅘ sec.
Win, $11.20. Places, $6.40, $14, $8.

3.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Rain late Horsemanship (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 155 H. Maitland 1
Sammy (Jewell) 149 Gabor Renner 2
Woodbridge (A. S. Henchman) 159 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Merry Jester (T. L. Wong), Corps Cavalry (R. D. Parkin), Mightylight (R. B. Moller), Busted Straight (G. P. Gram), Don Agustin (S. Y. Sung), Magic Eve (Y. S. Chang), Fancylight (C. B. Moller), Don Pedro (J. Pote-Hunt), Runninglight (E. B. Moller), Mefistofele (J. B. Lok), The Swan (F. Noodt), Going Slow (H. W. Keep), Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 238, (2) 56, (3) 304.
Unplaced: 435, 61, 404, 486, 504, 640, 102, 632, 377, 242, 427, 395, 71.
Won by a head; short head.
Time, 2.25⅕ sec.
Win, $87. Places, $22.80, $65, $13.80.

4.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Frostylight (Cire) 162 R. B. Moller 1
The Frigate (Winsome & Hasty) 158 Y. S. Chang 2
Phantom (C. S. Franklin) 155 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Snappylight (C. B. Moller), Honeymoon Gift (J. B. Lok), Don Victor (F. Noodt), Goldenlight (R. Morgan), Going Haywire (H. W. Keep), King of Kings (J. Pote-Hunt), Evesham (S. Y. Sung), Romford (Gabor Renner), Scramble Morn (R. D. Parkin), Sootylight (E. B. Moller), Camberley Heath (A. F. Clark), Wet Morn (E. B. Cumine), White Wine (G. P. Gram), New General (T. L. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 561, (2) 282, (3) 620.
Unplaced: 183, 609, 158, 404, 204, 193, 538, 405, 355, 523, 719, 358, 297, 578.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 1.49⅖ sec.
Win, $10.40. Places, $7.20, $10.60, $21.

5.—Race. THE SHANGHAI ST. LEGER (CLASSIC). 1¾ mile.
Merrylight (Cire) 157 R. B. Moller 1
Antonio (P. G. C.) 142 F. Noodt 2
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 150 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Cherrylight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 195, (2) 313, (3) 614.
Unplaced: 671.
Won by 4 lengths; a neck.
Time, 3.58⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race N1. Winning Combination 4/1. Dividend $24.
Win, $7. Places, $5.80, $7.20.

6.—Race. THE ROYAL NAVY CUP AND SHANGHAI HANDICAP. 11 furlongs.
White Parade (A. V. White) 156 G. P. Gram 1
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 148 Gabor Renner 2
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 150 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Gold Vase (F. Marshall), Cottonlight (R. Morgan), Benlomond (I. H. Howell), Sparkfoot (A. A. White), Autumnlight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 775, (2) 678, (3) 753.
Unplaced: 767, 502, 50, 215, 474.
Won by 1½ length; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.57⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race O1. Winning Combination 3/8. Dividend $167.80.
Win, $20.20. Places, $7.80, $9.40, $8.

7.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Toodle-do (W. G. Turbyfill) 152 E. B. Cumine 1
Pearlylight (Cire) 161 E. B. Moller 2
Sober Morn (Hardi) 158 A. C. Kew 3
Also ran:—Smart Morn (Y. S. Chang), Claverton (V. L. Xavier), Elopement (J. P. Lok), Refinement (M. Perske), Houdini (G. P. Gram), Grenadier (F. Noodt), Loch Mhor (T. L. Wong) Non-Starter), Morning Glory (P. Y. Vong), Sky Raider (J. S. Tsoung).
Sweep: (1) 614, (2) 633, (3) 153.
Unplaced: 295, 52, 655, 859, 215, 433, 169, 272.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.52 sec.
Win, $14.60. Places, $7.60, $13.20, $10.20.

8.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Experience (McLaurin) 152 G. P. Gram 1
Friesenfels (Hardi) 155 A. C. Kew 2
Kanoungtoe (Hans Luft) 157 R. Morgan, D.H. 3
Ideal King (Manx) 158 F. Marshall, D.H. 3
Also ran:—Bright Moth (P. Y. Vong), Blue Boy (H. Maitland), Scarlot Morn (G. R. Cheape), Eureka Excellent (J. B. Lok), Charminglight (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 516, (2) 475, (3) 455.
Unplaced: 640, 140, 52, 378, 567, 631.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.27⅘ sec.
Win, $14.80. Places, $7.20, $11.20, $6.80, $8.40.

9.—Race. 11 furlongs.
Airylight (Cire) 160 R. B. Moller 1
Port St. Mary (Manxman) 160 G. P. Gram 2
Duke of York (Alone) 153 M. Perske 3
Also ran:—Welfenfels (E. B. Cumine), Artimid (A. C. Kew), Receivership (J. B. Lok), Goldenray (G. R. Cheape), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 241, (2) 651, (3) 636.
Unplaced: 507, 733, 393, 353, 57.
Won by a head; 1½ length.
Time, 3.03⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool: Race P1. Winning Combination 3/1. Dividend $70.60.
Win, $28. Places, $8, $7.40, $8.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Frostylight Winner of Fourth Race

Frostylight (R. B. Moller) winning the fourth race by a length and a half from The Frigate (Y. S. Chang) and Phantom (Marshall).

Active Yachting Season Closed

Closing Cruise to Be Held In Masonic Hall; Valkyra Wins Harder Trophy

Following on her successes of recent week-ends, Valkyra, sailed by R. L. Evans won the Harder Trophy as a result of the races sailed on Saturday and Sunday over courses set to Woosung and outside the Breakwater. Ella with Dr. J. H. Blakelock at the tiller took second place and Mignon (J. Dalton) was third. Light winds prevailed for the greater part of the course and at times the yachts had the greatest difficulty in making up against adverse tides with the lightest of head winds to help them along.

This contest closes the active racing season for the larger yachts, and as the Closing Cruise has been transferred from the usual gathering on the river, to a function to be held at the Masonic Hall next week, racing men will consider their season closed. Despite the adversities attendant to the political situation, yachtsmen have had a fairly good season and can but look forward next year to a similar one, with hopes of going back to their headquarters at Minghong.

Seven yachts entered for the Harder Trophy over the week-end, and the course was set over the same marks as that for the Seitz Trophy, the Saturday leg to Blockhouse being shortened to rounding Quarantine. This proved expedient in that the light winds only just enabled the yachts to complete the distance before darkness set in at Woosung.

Pinafore got the best of the start off Kwangshin Road Jetty, but at the Power Station, Valkyra followed by Restless had established a clear lead. At Tungkou, it was a closehauled reach to Kiaochow, and the yachts commenced to spread out, the order being: Valkyra, Restless, Ella and Mignon, with the others following at a respectable distance.

Sunday morning gave very little wind and the yachts had a struggle to round the breakwater. Only Valkyra was able to make the breakwater without a tack, Ella following six minutes later whereas the others had to work making short tacks for a whole hour before they could get round, this putting them all of hopes of winning the contest with the exception of the first two.

Picking up the Wind

At the upper mark the leaders picked up a bit of wind which enabled them to work down to Paoshan Point, without breaking tack, and from here the wind headed, with Valkyra keeping close to the shore and being able to draw away from Ella, which finished second 22 minutes behind the leader. The others followed in at long intervals, Restless giving up the race when she round the difficulty of getting round the breakwater entailed a heartbreaking series of tacks.

The following were the times:

	Elapsed	H'cap
Valkyra (R. L. Evans)	8.08.48	7.51.33
Ella (J. H. Blakelock)	8.54.53	8.28.33
Mignon (J. Dalton)	9.30.40	9.09.40
Viking (N. J. Stabb)	10.14.20	10.01.35
Cinafore (C. J. Pierce)	10.56.59	10.21.44
Restless (O. D. Terrill), Kert (W. D. Nell) did not finish.		

Jewish Company, S.V.C. In Camp

66 Men Go Through Rifle and Lewis Gun Work

The Jewish Company, S.V.C., under Captain N. S. Jacobs, held its annual camp at the Rifle Range over the weekend, when 66 men were put through intensive work in rifle and Lewis Gun firing and general training. Particular attention was devoted to the new recruits who have just joined the Company, and of these six qualified on the 30 yds. range and four passed through Table "A" on the long range.

Most of Saturday was devoted to rifle practice for recruits and the Company spent the night at the S.V.C. Gymnasium, starting out again on the Range early Sunday morning, when trained men's rifle and Lewis Gun practice took up the better part of the morning under excellent weather conditions; the rain which visited the central part of the city did not touch the northern district.

In the afternoon, methods of sandbagging and wiring were demonstrated by members of the Russian Regiment under Headquarters. This was followed by the Jewish Company personnel, who were later given an opportunity of erecting sand-bag enclosures and wire barricades. The Company left the range at 5.30 p.m. and dismissed at the Drill Hall on arrival.

The following are best scores returned in each class:—

	Pts.
A Class	
L/Cpl. Goldfield	95
Cpl. Fuchs	94
Q.M.S. Gaberman	92
B Class	
Pte. Suhanoff	88
Cpl. Gaberman	83
Cpl. Palmer	80
C Class	
Pte. Abraham	87
Pte. Brimberg	80
Pte. Katzenelson	79
Practice in Lewis Gun	
Pte. Levitch	60
L/Cpl. Gabriel	66
Pte. Altshuler	66

Blades to Manage Cardinals

St. Louis, Nov. 6.

Sam Breadon, business manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, announced here today that Francis Ray Blades, former star outfielder with the Cards and for the last few years manager of the Rochester team in the International League, a Cardinal farm, had been appointed to manage the Cardinals next summer.

The appointment, Breadon stated, comes as a reward to Blades for sixteen years of service with the Cardinal major and minor league organizations.—United Press.

New World Record Set In Cycling

Milan, Nov. 4.

After a new world speed record in cycling over a distance of 100 kilometres without pacemaker was established only a few days ago by the Italian Piubello who covered the distance in two hours, 26 minutes and 21 seconds, the Italian Sanponetti lowered the record still further yesterday by doing the distance in two hours, 23 minutes and 38 seconds. Sanponetti reached an average speed of nearly 42 kilometres an hour during his record breaking performance which took place at Milan.—Trans-Ocean.

Chicago Bears Go Down Again

Team Handicapped by Loss Of Giant Fullback; Lions Get Victory Over Rams

Chicago, Nov. 6.

The once mighty Chicago Bears, pre-season favourites for the National Professional League championship, were headed to their third straight defeat here today when they bowed to the league leading Green Bay Packers by a score of 24-7.

The Bears were never in the picture at any time. Handicapped by the absence of Bronko Nagurski, giant fullback about whom the entire offensive system is built, the Bears were powerless against the Green Bay forward wall and easy prey to the off-tackle and end run dashes of Cecil Isbell and Arnold Herber.

The Washington Redskins, twice tied by the Brooklyn Dodgers but as yet undefeated, added another victory to their string when they conquered the Pittsburgh Pirates in a hard-fought game by 7-0. The game was a duel between the Redskin line and the Pirate backs, headed by Whizzer White, but long gains as a result of passes by Slingin' Sam Baugh eventually paved the way to the Washington game-winning touchdown.

In another close game, the Detroit Lions were extended to the limit in gaining a 6-0 decision over the Cleveland Rams, who have suddenly forsaken their door mat role and become a team with which to be reckoned. A sustained drive in the third quarter by Dutch Clark and Father Lumpkin brought the Lions their touchdown.

The youthful Chicago Cardinals lost another of their characteristic close games when they bowed to the superiority of the New York Giants, 6-0. A long forward pass from Ed Danowski to Ken Strong gave the Giants their touchdown. No score has yet been made this season through the mighty kid line of the Cardinals, however.

Rounding out a complete programme, the Brooklyn Dodgers took a ding-dong game from the Philadelphia Eagles, 10-7.—United Press.

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Marines Set Pace At Bowling

C.C.C. Leading in Second Division and in Ladies League at Present

Bowling supremacy in the first stage this season of the Shanghai Duck Pin League has been won by the Fourth U.S. Marines who have ousted the Foreign Y.M.C.A. from the position in the senior division. The ejected team of maple-rowlers is tied with the Columbia Country Club "A" for second place.

The outstanding individual marks were achieved by Higginson of the Marines who heads the list with an average of 112. Squires, Kohnert and Gonsalves are pressing closely behind.

First Division

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	P'c't.	Pin Fall
Marines	9	3	.750	6392
C. C. C. "A"	8	4	.666	6279
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	8	4	.666	6209
C. C. C. "B"	5	7	.416	5978
American Club	4	8	.333	5912
S. R. C.	2	10	.166	5861

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single, Gonsalves	156
Triple, Kohnert	358
Average, Higginson	112
Single, U. S. Marines	611
Triple, U. S. Marines	1659

BEST INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Team	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Higginson, Marines	137	355	1344	12	112
Squires, C.C.C. "A"	138	348	1325	12	110 5/12
Kohnert, Foreign Y.	133	358	993	9	110 1/3
Gonsalves, Foreign Y.	156	348	657	6	109 1/2
Ramsey, Marinse	146	346	1303	12	108 7/12
Hilden, C.C.C. "A"	125	348	1295	12	107 11/12
Huebner, C.C.C. "B"	130	340	1287	12	107 1/4
Fiori, Marines	123	334	1282	12	106 5/6
Moseler, Foreign Y.	119	328	632	6	105 1/3
Khouri, Foreign Y.	115	316	316	3	105 1/3
Kew, S. R. C.	117	333	1251	12	104 1/4
Cardwell, C.C.C. "A"	120	328	1251	12	104 1/4
Cushman, Marines	134	345	1247	12	103 11/12
Deegan, American C.	122	322	1245	12	103 3/4
Nance, C.C.C. "A"	139	328	934	9	103 7/9
Inwood, Foreign Y.	132	337	1221	12	101 3/4
Fuller, Marines	113	319	1216	12	101 1/3
Bardwill, Foreign Y.	118	310	1214	12	101 1/6
Pote-Hunt, S.R.C.	116	314	1210	12	100 5/6
Posseneck, C.C.C. "B"	117	310	1210	12	100 5/6
Fielden, C.C.C. "B"	125	310	1205	12	100 5/12

Columbia Club in Front

In the Second Division, it is the Columbia Country Club team that is showing the way with the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Marines in second and third place respectively. Here the best individual efforts have been those of Blackwood of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. with an average of 104, with three Marines close on his trail.

Second Division

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	P'c.t.	Pin Fall
C. C. C. "A"	10	2	.833	5878
Foreign Y. "B"	8	4	.666	5797
Marines "A"	7	5	.583	5925
Marines "B"	7	5	.583	5800
C. C. C. "B"	7	5	.583	5738
Marine Officers	6	5	.500	5733
S. R. C. "B"	6	6	.500	5658
American C. "A"	5	7	.416	5662
S. R. C.	5	7	.416	5917
American C. "B"	4	8	.333	5597
Foreign Y. "A"	3	6	.333	4395
German G. C.	1	8	.111	4050

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single, Messersmith	133
Single, Gavriloff	133
Single, Lesch	133
Triple, Davis	344
Average, Blackwood	104 1/6
Single, Marines "A"	554
Triple, C. C. C. "A"	1549

BEST INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Team	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Blackwood, Foreign Y. "A"	114	319	625	6	104 1/6
Keyes, Marines "A"	127	343	1241	12	103 5/12
Wilde, Marine O.	120	315	1034	10	103 2/5
Messersmith, Marines "B"	133	323	1226	12	102 1/6
Smith, C.C.C. "A"	116	325	922	9	102 4/9
White, S.R.C. "B"	118	326	612	6	102
Hueckel, German C.	106	307	915	9	101 2/3
Watton, S.R.C. "A"	124	325	1212	12	101
Davis, Foreign Y. "B"	118	344	1111	11	101
Lesch, Marines "B"	133	325	1210	12	100 5/6
Ashley, Marines "A"	119	317	1207	12	100 7/12
Blake, C.C.C. "B"	109	320	1208	12	100 2/3
Kew, S.R.C. "A"	119	305	1206	12	100 3/4
Dalton, C.C.C. "A"	114	332	1211	12	100 11/12
Eisenhut, S.R.C. "A"	121	323	1205	12	100 5/12
Flynn, American C. "B"	119	311	1100	11	100

C.C.C. Leads Ladies

Winning every engagement to date this season in their league, the Columbia Country Club "Reds" are well in the van with the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in second position. The Columbia Country Club "Blues" who are also a strong team are at present in third place.

Only two ladies have averaged better their 100, these being Mrs. Horton with 101½ and Mrs. Geibel with 100½.

Ladies Duck-Pin League

TEAM STANDINGS

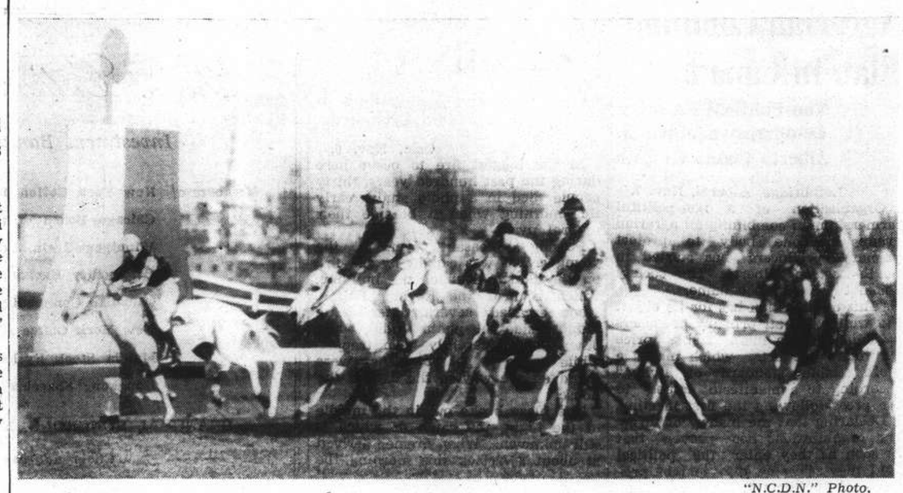
	Won	Lost	P'c.t.	Pin Fall
C. C. C. Reds	6	0	1.000	2767
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	5	1	.633	2711
C. C. C. Blues	2	4	.333	2638
American Club	2	4	.333	2549
German G. C.	0	3	.000	1283
Marines Ladies	0	3	.000	1198

LEAGUE RECORDS

Single, Mrs. Geibel	126
Triple, Mrs. Geibel	311
Average, Mrs. Horton	101 1/2
Single, C. C. C. Reds	506
Triple, C. C. C. Reds	1389

BEST INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Team	High Single	High Triple	Total Pin Fall	Games Played	Average
Mrs. Horton, Foreign Y.	115	316	609	6	101 1/2
Mrs. Geibel, C.C.C. Reds	126	311	603	6	100 1/2
Mrs. Limann, German G. C.	100	291	291	3	97
Mrs. Weida, German G. C.	104	290	290	3	96 2/3
Mrs. F. Nance, C.C.C. Reds	116	290	574	6	95 4/6
Mrs. Schuster, C.C.C. Blues	103	286	286	3	95 1/3
Miss Lemp, Foreign Y.	109	282	561	6	93 1/2
Mrs. D. Nance, American C.	105	289	556	6	92 4/6
Mrs. Krulak, Marines	94	274	274	3	91 1/3
Mrs. Shean, C.C.C. Reds	109	275	549	6	91 1/2



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Closest Finish of Day's Sport

Rain with Maitland in the saddle winning from Sammy (Renner), on the rails, in third race, which produced the closest finish of the day. The verdict being a head and short head.

Fast United Team Beats Seaforths

Speedy Forwards, Stubborn Defence Win Local Hockey Friendly at Race Course

Displaying faster combination, the United Hockey Club defeated the Seaforth Highlanders in a friendly game Sunday afternoon at the Race Course by the odd goal in five. The winners were held to a tie by the soldiers in the first half at 1-all but broke away twice upon resumption to put the game on ice.

L/Cpl. Cheney, centre-forward, was outstanding among the Highlanders' forwards. In the 11th minute he surprised the United goalkeeper, Jones, by taking a quick shot which found its mark to give the army eleven a lead.

The United defence was impregnable. The work of Sortie Collaco and Pate as full-backs and the half-line of Tony Fonseca, Oliveira and Waldman, a new addition to the team who had a high standing in Germany a few seasons ago, proved too strong for the Highlanders.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

White Parade's Honours

White Parade (Gram) being led in by his owner Mr. A. V. White after winning the Royal Navy Cup and Shanghai Handicap.

Attacking almost persistently, Chanturi and Karanjia each encountered bad luck as one shot after another failed to beat Wilson in goal. Karanjia tapped a sitter against the bottom of the post in one of the raids. It was not until five minutes to half-time that Johnny Fonseca succeeded in tallying the equalizer when he cut in from the left and beat the custodian with a hot drive.

Highlanders Rally

Waldman moved up to the left-wing berth after the rest period. The change proved useful as the new winger flicked his way through to garner his team's second goal with a nice angular shot. The Highlanders rallied furiously. In one of their attempts Jones was being pushed into the net with the ball by Davis, the inside-right, and made the spectators laugh.

At the 20-minute stage rain came but play kept on as usual. Murray liked the wetness as he tallied to break the monotony and at the same time put his team in a safe position of 3-1.

The two teams then fought half-heartedly, evidently hoping to see the game finish because of the rain. In the last minute Cheney rifled a shot and scored to bring the score to 3-2.

United:—Jones, Pate, Collaco, Waldman, Oliveira, A. M. Fonseca, J. C. Fonseca, Chanturi, Karanjia, Murray, Veir.

Seaforths:—Wilson, Vickers, Day, Thomson, Aberdeen, Cunningham, Gunn, Capt. Richie, Cheney, Davis, McDonald.

Broncos Defeat Dons

San Francisco, Nov. 6.

In the feature inter-collegiate gridiron clash of the day here today, the Santa Clara Broncos, who have not been defeated in over three years, scored a close victory over the San Francisco Dons by a score of 7-0. The game was played at the spacious Kezar Stadium.—United Press.

Greens Overwhelm J.A.C. In Women's Hockey

Mary Sheridan, Nora Kelly Show How to Do It

Considerable interest marked the opening games in the Ladies' Hockey League, one taking place on the Race Course when the Greens defeated J.A.C. "A" by 8 goals to 3. The winners have the majority of their last season's players and gave indication on Saturday by their teamwork and experience that they will be one of the leading contenders for the League Championship this year.

Due to the strength of the Greens' attack led by Mary Sheridan and Nora Kelly, play was kept mainly in the J.A.C. half of the field, where the defenders, outstandingly Miss Collaco and Miss Victal tried their best to keep the score from reaching double figures.

Mary Sheridan, playing her usual clever game, scored five goals and Nora Kelly accounted for two more, with Decima Eardley adding the last. For the losers Miss Collaco scored all 3 goals. A change of goal-keepers fairly early in the game proved of assistance to the J.A.C. team, the substitute stopping a number of difficult shots and being largely instrumental in saving the side from a heavier defeat.

Greens.—M. Sheridan—Centre Forward, D. Eardley—Right Inner Margaret Turner—Right Wing, N. Kelly—Left Inner L. Cormack—Left Wing, M. Ballingall—Centre Half S. Gilroy—Right Half, I. Wilkinson—Left Half N. Sinclair—Right Back, F. Wood—Left Back, L. Blaikie—Goal-keeper.

J.A.C. "A".—Becke—Centre Forward, Silva—Left Inside, Miss Collaco—Left Wing, Loho—Right Inside, Mrs. Collaco—Right Wing, Victal—Centre Half, Caldas—Left Half, Mizrahi—Right Half, Mrs. Collaco—Left Back, Gonsalves—Right Back, Marcal—Goal-keeper.

Greens Dominate

The Greens had very little opposition and Miss Kelly, who played a very constructive game as Left Inside, scored 2 goals. Gradually the losers picked up and showed some resistance, bringing the play over to their side, but the former, besides being strong attackers, proved themselves skilful on the defence, and thus invariably the I.A.C. found it difficult to keep the ball at their end.

In the second half the J.A.C. improved considerably, although the victors remained superior, Decima Eardley scoring one goal and Mary Sheridan five. During this time Miss Collaco, left wing of the losing team, showed herself outstanding by scoring 3 goals.

Showing potential strength, the Amazons defeated the Shanghai American School by 2-1 in a women's league hockey encounter on the school's ground the same afternoon.

Some nervousness was shown by both teams in this first league match of the season. The Amazons played a fairly strong game but many opportunities to score were wasted owing to the hesitancy of the forwards to shoot at the ripe moment.

Outstanding was the play of R. Cooper, inside left of the Amazons who scored both goals for the victors. When the score stood at 2-1, it appeared that the count was tied when an S.A.S. player drove the ball into the Amazons' net, but the goal was not allowed by the referee owing to a foul.

A third league encounter to have been played at Kiaochow Park yesterday was cancelled.

Scrappy Basketball At Navy "Y"

"H" Company Now Only Unbeaten Team

By defeating the U.S.S. Augusta Marines Saturday night in the Colonel Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. "H" Company kept a clean record of three straight victories and remained the only unbeaten team in their category. The sailors lost by 30-15.

The second game on the programme saw "A" Company trounce the Philippine Company, S.V.C., with a second half splurge which read 34 to 27 in the end. The winners used every available player and still proved too strong for their opponents.

In the third game, Headquarters Fourth scored a narrow victory over "B" Company by 28-24. The Headquarters were a balanced team as no less than six of their seven men scored goals. The "B" five depended primarily upon Grow, forward, and Day, centre. None of the losing guards could make any points.

S.R.C. Soccer Team

Soccer members of the Shanghai Rowing Club are asked to attend a meeting of the soccer section to be held at the Clubhouse at 5.30 p.m. today. The team's first match takes place on Sunday and it is hoped a representative gathering will be present to discuss plans for the selection and training of the team.

Anti-Comintern Sports Meet November 13

Event Will be Held at Tung Wen College

One-hundred and twenty young athletes representing signatory nations to the anti-Comintern pact, and also the Reformed Government at Nanking, will participate in an athletic meet to be held here under the auspices of the Tung Wen College on November 13, the local Japanese press has reported.

According to the papers, thirty students each will be sent to the meet by the Kaiser-Wilhelm-Schule, the Institute of the Reformed Government, and the Tung Wen College and the Shanghai Japanese Athletic Association. To represent Italy, thirty men will be picked from among the Italian servicemen here.

The unique plan of holding the athletic meet was first broached by students of the Tung Wen College. The holding of the meet was planned so it would coincide wtih "National Spiritual Mobilization Week" to be observed in Japan during the middle of this month.

Held at Tung Wen

Special decorations symbolizing the Sino-Japanese hostilities will be put up on the Tung Wen College grounds where the athletic meet will be held. The meet is scheduled to get under way from about 11 a.m. with a demonstration of Japanese fencing and Jujitsu.

The international competitions, the papers said, will begin from one o'clock in the afternoon and last until four. A special dinner party at night will conclude the day's festivities.

Football Fixtures

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

1st division.—Aurora, Seaforths, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.

3rd division.—Tung Wen, Kwang Lou, Kiaochow.

SUNDAY

1st division.—Tung Hwa, Lusitano, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.; S.R.C., A.S.F., S.R.C.; S.F.X., Savoia R.G.2.

Reserve division.—Seaforths, Savoia, R.G.5; S.M.P., Aurora, Kiaochow.

3rd division.—Rowing Club, Xaverians, R.G.1; Lido "S" F. C., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m.

Unless otherwise stated all matches commence at 3 p.m.

R. B. Moller looking very pleased

Mrs. Roosevelt Accepts Olympics Post

Washington, Nov. 3.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, today accepted the post of honorary chairman of the 1940 American Women's Olympic Track and Field Committee.—United Press.

Reid Challenge Trophy

The Greens showed in last night's practice games at the Navy Y.M.C.A. that they are still by far the strongest team in women's basketball here in Shanghai and should walk away to another championship in the forthcoming Reid Challenge Trophy Competition which is scheduled to begin next Monday evening.

Six teams have entered this year's series. All had practices last night. The Greens easily defeated the Keys by 35 to 7. Miss Parkhill scored five field goals.

The second game was played between the Yellows and the Blues. The Yellow five proved too good in the second half and won by 13-5.

The third and last game resulted in a victory for the Erin Villa girls over the Post-Mercury five. The winners were held to a tie of 4-all in the first quarter but swept through without any difficulty to wind up by 31-7.

Greens *v.* Keys

GREENS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
B. Harrop, f.	1	0	0	2
A. Hammond, f.	0	0	0	0
B. Taylor, f.	2	0	1	4
W. Donnelly, f.	0	1	0	1
M. Nosoff, c.	5	0	0	10
M. Sheridan, g.	3	2	0	6
D. Parkill, g.	5	0	1	10
	16	3	2	35

KEYS

H. Bugaeff, f.	1	0	1	2
M. Kaberlitz, f.	0	0	0	0
C. Huon, f.	0	0	0	0
R. Mizrahi, c.	2	0	3	4
J. Pereira, g.	0	0	0	0
Mizrahi, g.	0	1	2	1
	3	1	6	7

Yellows *v.* Blues

YELLOWS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Donnelly, f.	0	1	0	1
Hodgman, f.	0	0	0	0
Ward, c.	4	0	2	8
Bidwell, g.	0	0	0	0
Milligan, g.	0	0	2	0
Tilly, f.	2	0	1	4
	6	1	5	13

BLUES

R. Cooper, f.	0	0	0	0
Y. Cook, f.	0	0	0	0
J. Brown, c.	1	1	1	3
J. Schnapper, g.	0	0	0	0
N. Stead, g.	0	0	0	0
V. Chernoff, g.	1	0	2	2
S. Beatle, g.	0	0	0	0
L. Lengendie, g.	0	0	0	0
	2	1	3	5

Erin Villa *v.* Post-Mercury

ERIN VILLA

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
L. Ellis, f.	5	0	1	10
M. Mahnovsky, f.	2	0	0	4
L. Oliveira, c.	8	1	2	17
L. Palmer, g.	0	0	0	0
A. Waller, g.	0	0	0	0
A. Silver, g.	0	0	1	0
P. Remedios, g.	0	0	0	0
	14	1	4	31

POST-MERCURY

H. Dubray, f.	1	0	2	2
A. Garzey, f.	1	0	1	22
M. Mack, f.	0	0	3	0
A. Jameson, f.	0	0	0	1
M. Jameson, f.	0	1	2	1
H. Kloffler, c.	0	0	3	0
E. Munz, g.	0	0	0	0
K. Watson, g.	0	0	0	0
E. Foyn, g.	1	0	1	2
L. Garzey, g.	0	0	0	0
	3	1	12	7

Unknown Meets World's Chess Champion

Alekhine Hard Pressed By Young American

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.

The first round of the international chess tournament organized by the Netherlands Broadcasting Company started here with the world's eight leading chess masters participating.

Interest centred on the game between world champion Alekhine and the young Russian-born American Reshevsky, who is considered by many to have a good chance of winning the tournament. Alekhine opened with the Queen as pawn while Reshevsky chose the Niemzovitch defence. Both players proceeded with great caution, but Reshevsky at one time had to make eight moves in one minute. When the game was adjourned after 40 moves, Alekhine was one pawn ahead but his chances of winning are still problematical.

The day's sensation was provided by the American Fine who defeated the much touted Russian master Botwinnik in a French game after 30 moves.

Capablance chose a Slavic defence against the Czechoslovak player Flohr, who appeared to have a slight advantage when the game was adjourned.—Trans-Ocean.

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Java Guilders "	29 1/8

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Buying	U.S.$100=$625.00	£1=$29.768
Selling	U.S.$100=$629.922	£1=$30.00

Banque Beleg Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.93 3/4=$1 Belgas 28.04=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.90=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.70 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.21 =$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39 1/2
$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 3/32	8 1/32
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	15 15/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			Nov.
£ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/32
G.$ T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	600	4 m/s.	620
Rs. T.T.	45	7 d/s.	45 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 5/8	19 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/8 up both ready and forward, being 19 5/8 for ready and 19 5/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 1 anna up at 50.14.

It was reported India and speculators bought. Offerings were small. Market was steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet but with some sellers about was steady. After opening with sellers for cash at 8d. sterling and 15 7/8 U.S.$, the market improved to 8 1/16 sterling and 16 U.S.$ for cash and a small business was done at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 5/32 sterling	16 1/32 U.S.$	Cash
8 5/32 "	15 31/32 "	Nov.
7 31/32 "	15 13/16 "	Dec.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Business has been very much restricted owing to a heavy settlement and the advert of the Races.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.37	100.43	General	126.37	—0.80
148.95	95.55	Rubbers	145.02	+0.09

Volume 22,983 shares, 83 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$2,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 75.00
1,800	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.75
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.27
30	S. W. W. "A" £20	$620.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.30
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.85
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.25
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.20
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
200	Yangtsze Finance	$ 5.00
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
573	S'hai Gas	$ 8.00
5,000	Kelantan	$ 0.42
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
600	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.75
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
2,000	Senawang	$ 1.02
600	China Realty	$ 0.50

Afternoon Session

T300	F. M. C. 7% Debs. 1924	T 95.00
$6,000	S'hai Power 5 1/8% Debs.	$ 81.00
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
160	S'hai Land	$ 8.50
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.50
250	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.80
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
1,000	Chemor	$ 1.45

Paris Bourse Report

—Paris, Nov. 6.

The past week on the Bourse was shortened by holidays to include but three sessions. It was noted that the replacement of M. Paul Marchandeau by M. Paul Reynaud as Finance Minister, caused great contentment on the Bourse, which previously feared that the former's plans would impose heavy extra taxes on stocks, forms' reserves and on any sources of capital. Bourse operators also feared the institution of a controlled money and economic system.

The balance of the week showed a certain irregularity. Among the Rentes and French stocks, gains overcame losses and such groups as chemical products shares, bank and electric company stocks benefited and became firm. The monthly settlement carried out on Wednesday market. The exchange counters were effected the usual easing of the calm.—Havas.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
Antamok	.52	.51
Balatoc	10.50	10.70
Benguet Consolidated	12.60	12.60
Coco Grove	.50	.50
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.28	.28
Masbate	.24	.25
North Camarines	.62	.66
San Mauricio	1.46	1.56
Surigao Consolidated	.39	.41
United Paracale	.50	.50

Turnover: 1,019,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 106.81.
VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING OCTOBER Pesos 266,000
I X L
The market will be closed on 8th. November (Tuesday).—Reuter.

Economic Trends in Eire

Section of Irish Banking Commission's Report Of Interest to British Traders

When the long-awaited report of the Irish Banking Commission finally appeared, interest was naturally focused upon its recommendations and upon the lively criticisms of the policy of the De Valera Government in which it abounded. Inevitably, the comprehensive factual survey of Irish economic life which is one of the report's most permanently valuable features was to a large extent neglected. Nevertheless, the section of the report devoted to an exposé of the "Economic Background" is not only a first-class importance to all interested directly in Eire, but also of considerable interest to traders in Great Britain for the light which it throws upon the nature and potentialities of our nearest and one of our most important export markets. In the present article it is proposed, therefore, to outline the major facts and conclusions contained in this section of the report, states the "Financial News."

Dealing with first things first, the Commission begins with an analysis of the population of Eire. From our present point of view, it is enough to say that the total population amounted in 1936 to 2,965,584 and cannot be expected to show any notable increase in the next quarter of a century, while the possibility of a decline cannot be disregarded. That is obviously one fundamental limitation on the possibilities of Eire, considered as a market for imported goods.

Agricultural Exports

Of the total population, 1,223,000 were classified in the census of 1926 as "at work" and were distributed between the principal occupations as follows:—

	Persons "at work" Number	%
Agriculture	649,000	53.0
Industry	164,000	13.5
Personal service	128,000	10.5
Commerce and finance	114,000	9.3
Public administration and defence	76,000	6.2
Other	92.000	7.5
	1,223,000	100.0

While the outstanding feature of recent years has been the development of new industries, Eire's economy remains predominantly agricultural. The physical volume of agricultural production in recent years has been relatively stable, but the fall in prices during the depression severely curtailed the value of the output. Thus in 1929-30 the gross output of Irish agriculture was £64,865,000, of which £31,834,000 (or 49.1 per cent.) was exported, whereas the corresponding figure for 1935-36 was no more than £43,243,000, of which only £14,871,000 (or 34.4 per cent.) was sent abroad. Since Eire's capacity to buy imported goods (questions of policy apart) is limited primarily by her capacity to export agricultural products, it is encouraging to note that with a recovery in primary prices the value of those potential exports should show considerable buoyancy. This a *priori* deduction is reinforced by two of the Commission's conclusions. The first is that, notwithstanding the programme for increased self-sufficiency in cereals and other products, Eire should continue to be in a position to export livestock and livestock products (which form 98 per cent. of total agricultural exports) without any serious diminution in volume. The second conclusion is that, "given a restoration of normal conditions, more nearly one-half than one-third of the agricultural productions of the Free State should be available for export, notwithstanding the policy of self-sufficiency." This already implies that the Commission does not expect the policy of fostering industrial production, important though that has been, to bring about any basic change in the country's economic orientation.

The statistics quoted in the report give a good measure of the industrialization already achieved. Since 1926 the numbers engaged in industry have been almost exactly doubled. The number of wage-earners rose between 1926 and 1936 from 33,369 to 64,991 and the total of administrative and clerical workers from 6,604 to 11,641, making an increase in the total number so employed from 39,973 to 76,632, or by 92 per cent. On the other hand, the gross value of industrial output increased only from £35,638,000 to £51,818,000 (or by 46 per cent.) and its net value from £12,788,000 to £19,618,000 (or 53 per cent.), while the total wage bill increased from £4,024, 000 to £6,460,000 (or 60 per cent.) There has thus been a steady fall in the value of output per head, which declined from £304 to £256, while the average wage per head declined from £119 per wage-earner in 1929 to £99 in 1936. It is pointed out, however, that this is a natural development, as the newer industries employ a considerable number of learners and apprentices, and a larger proportion of female workers. The index of wage rates has been extremely stable, and real wages, owing to the fall in prices, have risen by some 10 per cent.

The Commisson's comments tend to suggest that the major part of any likely change-over to industrialization has already taken place. In 1935 the net output of manufacturing industry as a whole (including industries such as building, contracting, printing, laundries, public utilities, etc., which must always have been situated near the place where their products and services are sold) amounted to some £33 millions, while in the same year imports of industrial products totalled some £30 millions. Hence about 50 per cent. of the total consumption of goods and services was being met by domestic production.

The raising of this figure to 60 per cent. (it is pointed out) would require that another 10 per cent. of the total demand for industrial goods should be met by home productions, that is £6 millions of net output. From 1929 the net output of...the factory trades rose by about £3,400,000, so that an additional shift of £6 millions would represent a large further step, particularly as the most easy changes have already been made. Yet this £6 millions is not more than 4 per cent. of the present national income.

External Trade

Though no really sweeping movement towards self-sufficiency is to be expected, however, the measures already taken have natually had a pronounced influence on the direction and volume of Eire's external trade. The industries which have experienced the greatest percentage expansion, both in output and in numbers engaged, are boots and shoes, sugar, confectionery and jam making, hosiery, paper-making and manufactured stationery, metals, bricks, glass and monumental masonry, and the clothing trade, while a considerable expansion is also found in engineering and implements, vehicle construction, grain-milling and bacon-curing. These industries, it is evident, are all working for the home market, and are not likely to develop any appreciable export trade. On the other hand, the only reductions in production are to be found in the export industries, notably brewing, distilling and malting. The most important of these, brewing, which has a net output nearly three times as large as any of the other major export industries, has, however, declined by only 8 per cent. In recent years the aggregate export of industrial products has, nevertheless, shown distinct signs of contraction. In 1929, the total export of such goods was £3,477,000, of which £1,871,000 represented the export of vehicles and tractors formerly manufactured at Cork. This latter export having disappeared, the total had fallen by 1935 to £637,000. The almost equally severe decline in exports as a whole, from £35,546,000 in 1931 to £21,995,000 in 1936, was due chiefly to the fall in agricultural prices and the financial dispute with the British Government. In a period of recovery, and as a result of the Financial Agreement made in April, much of this ground should normally be regained.

Imports

On the side of imports, much of the contraction from £50,461,000 in 1931 to £39,916,000 in 1935 resulted directly or indirectly from the self-sufficiency programme. This factor is obviously behind the complete disappearance of the former import of £1,305,000 of bacon and hams, the reduction in imports of wheaten flour from £1,662,000 in 1931 to £107,000 in 1935, curtailment of maize imports over the same period from £2,154,000 in 1931 to £1,200,000 in 1935 and of sugar imports (owing to the development of the local beet industry) from £1,438,000 to £265,000. Similarly, the decline in imports of clothing, including boots and shoes, from £5,336,000 in 1931 to £1,929,000 in 1935 reflects the growth of domestic industries behind the tariff barrier. On the other hand, the development of those industries has given rise to a compensating increase in imports of machinery and electrical goods from £1,977,000 in 1931 to £2,608,000 in 1935.

Dependence on Exports

At the time the report was being prepared the Commission was concerned lest the rapidity of industrial development, with the consequent increase in the burden of deadweight debt, should set up inflationary trends which would either endanger the exchange stability of the Irish currency, or, if that were preserved, severely handicap the country's ability to export. Its conclusion, none the less, was that Eire must always be dependent very largely on external trade. "Access to profitable export markets for agricultural products will in the future as in the past govern the prosperity, and welfare of the main body of the Irish people." That access, thanks to the financial settlement, has now been restored. As to imports, the home manufacture of many industrial products will to some extent reduce the need of imports; but as regards raw materials and a whole series of semi-manufactured and finished articles, imports will still be necessary to maintain the standard of living within the country.

Whether the financial agreement will result in an appreciable recovery in Anglo-Irish trade from the levels to which it was reduced during the "economic war" will depend very largely on the spirit in which it is implemented by the Irish Government. But given reasonable good will, there is still room, so long as agriculture is prosperous, for a considerable import of finished goods from Britain.

Agrarian Combine Plan in Canada

Non-Political Farmers' Co-operative Move in Alberta Gains Ground

Lethbridge, Alberta, Nov. 7.

Organization of a non-political farmers' union combining all agrarian groups into one body to protect primary producers has started in South-western Alberta. The society has not yet chosen a name.

"This organization has for its object the welfare of all primary producers by demanding a more stable price for their products, which means a more stable standard of living," according to a manifesto issued to the press following the first meeting.

Declaring that the history of farmers' organizations has proven that as soon as they enter the political field they become the tool of professional politicians, the manifesto asserts that the new organization is determined to be non-political "in every sense of the word."

Good Laws Supported

But, it adds, the society will discuss political issues and will support good legislation and oppose bad legislation concernnig primary producers. It will support the good ideas of all or any political parties.

"This organization," the document continues, "is bitterly opposed to the speculative grain market as well as any other market where a few large interests can control the price of farm produce, and this organization will never relax its efforts to have such market and control entirely done away with."

Mr. A. Rawlins of Retlaw, forty miles north-east of here, is regarded as the founder of the organization and the chief worker for its extension.—Reuter.

Polish Jews Seeking Relief in Reich

Batches on Border Camps Falling Sick, Reported

Warsaw, Nov. 6.

The Polish delegation negotiating in Berlin upon the subject of expelled Polish Jews, returned here today for new instructions. Tomorrow it will return to the Reich.

Jewish relief societies have made a demarche to the Ministry of Interior for permission to send into the interior of the country a certain number of women, children and sick people who are still in the temporary camps established at various frontier posts.

It is reported that the number of sick people has increased greatly because of the poor weather. And it is said there are many cases of typhoid fever among the refugees.—Havas.

U.S. Film Companies In Italy to Close

Last-Minute Compromise May Solve Problem

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Nov. 7.

Four big American film companies have given notice to their staffs in Italy and are closing their offices and studios on December 31 unless a last-minute compromise is reached with the newly-elected State film monopoly Enic.

The companies concerned are the Metro Goldwyn Mayer, Fox, Warner Brothers and Paramount.

The dispute arose owing to a government decree that the Enic would purchase and handle all films in Italy, including foreign films.

The Enic proposes to pay a flat rate on films, irrespective of cost of production.

The decision of the companies means that many of the most prominent film stars will be seen no more in Italy when the pictures released by these companies have completed their runs.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse Report

Berlin, Nov. 7.

The money market continued very liquid, this being to a large extent due to the fact that during the month of November large amounts of Gold Discount Bank sola bills matured. It becomes more and more apparent that the dates of issue of these bills is consistently chosen in such a way that the maturity will fall at the time when the money market will need a reinforcement. Another reason for the liquidity is that the payments for the last Reichs loan issued were made by realizations of other securities, notably communal bonds which accordingly fell below parity at which they had stood for so long.

All consolidation loans of the Reich, gold mortgage bonds and most other fixed securities remained unaltered. Most shares showed price declines by comparison with the beginning of the week but the sag was as a rule not great. Shipping and banking shares were however markedly lower. Electrics were mostly firmer, particularly AEG. Electrics as a substantial increase of the dividend for the year ending on September 30 is reckoned with. The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on October 31 and November 5 respectively:

Reichsbank	194.00	193.25
German Dye Trusts	153.50	153.00
Salzdetfurth Potash	——	146.25
United Steel Works	112.50	110.75
Mannesmann Pipes	114.25	113.75
Harpener Mining	150.00	146.50
German Mineral Oils	131.875	130.75
Continental Rubber	210.00	208.50
Siemens and Halske	200.00	200.00
General Electrics A.E.G.	124.00	122.125
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	124.50	123.75
Hamburg American Line	77.50	——
North German Lloyd	80.25	75.25
Bemberg Rayon	142.50	140.00
Deutsche Bank	120.00	119.75
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	625.00	625.00
Young Loan	102.125	102.125

—Trans-Ocean.

Coal Sales For October

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou mines that sales of coal for the month of October amounted to 27,370 tons.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Nov. 7.

Kogo 5% Y.103.90

—Reuter.

Thirty Die in Huge Fire in Oslo

Crowd of Young Folk in Photo Studio Cremated

Oslo, Nov. 6.

In the biggest fire to occur here during the past hundred years, thirty people died in a photo studio early this morning when it became their funeral pyre.

Passing a pleasant evening, the young crowd was caught by the fire on the fourth floor of the building, which is near the Royal Palace. None escaped, several later being found inside the photo studio, while others had apparently been trapped while trying to get out. They were found on the way to the exit of the house.

The blaze broke out in the middle of the night, the cause of which is still unknown. When firemen arrived at about 3 o'clock this morning the top floors of the building were well afire.

After three hours' strenuous work, the firemen mastered the conflagration and at dawn, the police found the bodies of the victims. All were young people who had planned to pass a pleasant evening talking and dancing. Not one escaped; one young woman had left the studio just a few minutes before the fire started, however.—Havas.

U.S. Re-Arms to Defend Western Hemisphere

Mr. Sumner Welles Broadcasts To South America

Washington, Nov. 7.

The United States of America was re-arming not only to defend herself against aggression but to help keep the entire western hemisphere safe from attack, declared the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, in a broadcast speech to South America yesterday.

The forthcoming Pan-American Conference at Lima on December 9, he asserted, would be of outstanding importance.

"Our respective freedom, independence and future welfare may depend on our continued solidarity."

"We in the United States," Mr. Welles added, "are prepared to join our fellow democracies in the new world in preserving the western sphere safe from attack.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Receives Homage

People of Geneva Send Grateful Address

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Montreux, Nov. 7.

An address of grateful homage to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, from the citizens of Geneva for having saved peace, was handed to the British Minister at Berne yesterday to be passed on to Mr. Chamberlain.

The address, embroidered with the coat of arms of Geneva, was written in both English and French. It was agreed by peoples of all religions, ages and walks of life.—Reuter.

Safe of Razed Building Still Intact

Marseilles, Nov. 6.

Tramway traffic along the Canebiere was restored today at noon, but was later interrupted for two hours while a still-standing wall of the razed Nouvelles Galeries department store was demolished for safety's sake. Another wall is still standing, with the store's big safe intact alongside it. Before all the work of clearing up the wreckage is completed, no burial services for the victims of the blaze will be held.

A delegation of the store's workers has already asked the management to place under seals papers showing exactly who was in the shop at the time of the disastrous blaze. Such papers were found intact in the control room.—Havas.

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Background of Motor Show

General Trade Recession and International Crises Potent Factors in Sales Decline

The first Motor Show which, so far as can be traced, was ever held either in this country or abroad, took place in the old Royal Aquarium, Westminster, in 1897. Two years later the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland (now the R.A.C.) organized an exhibition in Richmond Park. And the present series of exhibitions, which are organized by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, started at the Crystal Palace in 1903. The thirty-second Show in this series opened at Earls Court on October 13. The Show can rightly claim to be the largest in the world devoted to the products of a single industry. It is international in its character—50 per cent. of the exhibitors in the motor section are foreign. It has 517 exhibitors in all, states the "Financial News."

Statistically, therefore, the current Motor Show is impressive. Will investors in the industry consider it impressive from their viewpoint too? The size of an exhibition and the industry's profit-earning capacity are not necessarily complementary. Investors will, perhaps, better appreciate the various features of the Show if they recall the main developments in the industry, and the difficulties which have had to be faced, during the past twelve months. For 1937-38 was not a successful year. In the first nine months of the season, the production of private cars and taxi-cabs fell by rather more than 12 per cent.—in July, the last month for which figures are available, output actually dropped by about 25 per cent., although the comparison was with a very good month of 1937. At the same time, the registrations of new cars showed a fall of 11 per cent. in the first quarter of the season, of 12 per cent. in the second quarter, and of 19 per cent. in the third. The decline has thus been gathering pace.

Reasons for Setback

There was no one reason for this setback. The general trade recession was, of course, a potent factor. Another was the series of international crises; for motor sales, like those of other luxury and semi-luxury goods, naturally decline when the outlook is uncertain, when the public does not know what the next week will bring forth. Again, the motor industry, unfortunately, but of necessity, increased its prices—the price of the more popular models was raised last year by about 5 per cent.—just at the moment when the general sales trend was turning downwards. And although this price increase may not have had the importance which has been attached to it, there is no doubt that it had a considerable influence on sales. It must be remembered that more than 50 per cent. of the industry's sales are today replacement sales which can easily be deferred for a year or even more, and that the industry has now penetrated for its market to the lower income levels to whom an increase of £10 in the price of a car means a great deal.

Those were the three main reasons for the sharp fall in sales. But neither the trade recession nor the uncertain political outlook apparently caused any reduction in the number of cars in use. In fact, the number of cars licensed last summer—the summer is the peak period—actually showed an increase of about 175,000 over the corresponding figure for 1937. That increase is quite equal to the expansion in the number of cars in use during the boom years for the motor industry, 1934-37. So it would seem that the drop in new sales was almost entirely, if not entirely, the result of deferred replacements. In other words, the average life of a car increased in 1937-38 from its norm of about seven and a-half years. Those were the main developments in the industry's markets. Internally, the car manufacturers suffered from higher costs, both of wages and raw materials, and from very keen competition. The introduction of the new Vauxhall 10, for instance, caused some dislocation in the sales of this range, which is one of the "bread-and-butter" lines of the mass manufacturers.

Next Twelve Months

That is a broad outline of the industry's experience in the 1937-38 season. What can the manufacturers expect during the next twelve months? The programmes of the various companies show that few drastically new models have been introduced. Of course, there are numerous models which are new in the sense that they contain some innovation and improvement. But in general, the industry appears to have kept its expenditure on jigs and tools down to a minimum at a time when machinery costs are high and when the sales outlook is still obscure. That is a natural development. It is a policy which has been followed in the main by the American companies, too, and it is on the whole a wise one. For a motor manufacturer, cash is the most important commodity when the market is at all depressed or uncertain. At the same time, the industry has been able to introduce various improvements in its models, such as increased petrol consumption—hence the "economy" car—and additional space. And as prices are, if anything, lower, the industry can claim with considerable justification that it is now offering greater value for the money expended than ever before.

Number of Models

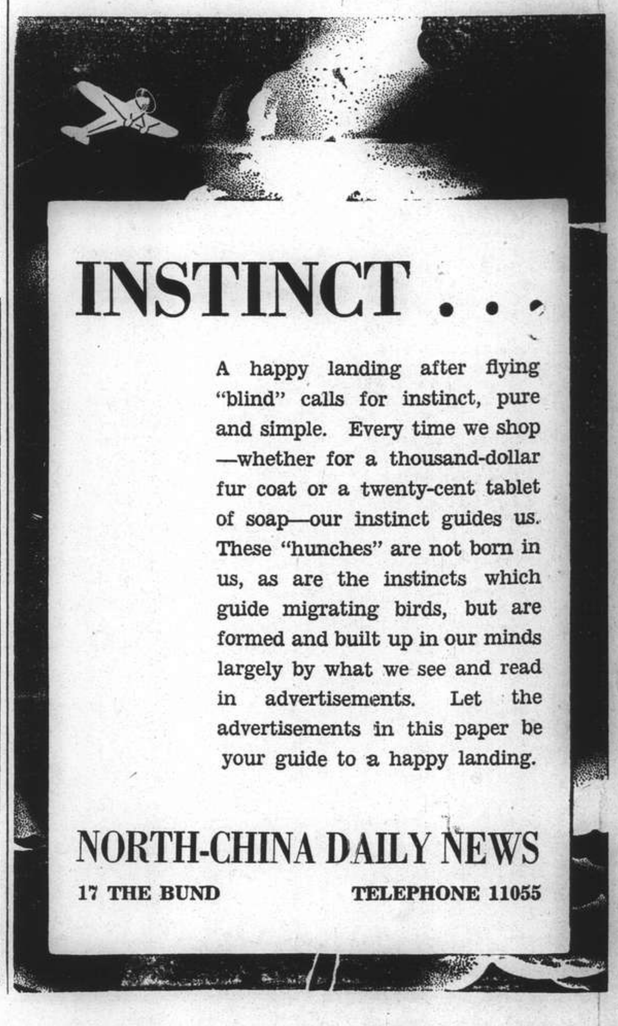
Those are the favourable points. There is, however, no sign that the manufacturers are reducing the number of models produced. They are evidently still relying on numbers to obtain stability in their total sales. There is no sign either that competition has become any the less keen. Indeed, it would appear to have increased. Standard Motors, for instance, has now entered the 8 h.p. range, and Morris Motors has introduced a new model of the same horse power. The large companies are thus devoting special efforts to the range which has so far shown the greatest resistance to the general fall in sales.

The impression left by the various models in the Show is this: The industry appears to have realized that the purchasing power of the motoring public, both in its willingness and in its capacity to spend, is lower than it was twelve to eighteen months ago, and that the industry has shaped its programme accordingly. It now remains to be seen whether this insistence on "economy" cars, greater value for money than ever before, and other innovations can attract the rather reluctant replacement demand. Of course, old cars must be replaced some time. This type of market can hardly be lost altogether: it can merely be deferred. And as the total number of cars in use has increased during the past twelve months, despite the recession, so the potential replacement market has grown. Sales will improve, but when? That is the one uncertainty—and it is still very much an uncertainty—in the position.

Profit Outlook

Meanwhile, the industry's cost problem has become less acute, although while rearmament persists at its present level it can never disappear. And the experience of last year has led to certain manufacturing economies, the benefit from which will persist: Lord Austin referred to these economies in his speech at the Austin meeting this week, and it can be assumed that the experience of that company was not unique. The near-term profit outlook is thus reasonably encouraging. Indeed, it is possible to argue that it is better than it was at this time last year.

But the most important factor of all will be the trend of new registrations during the next few months, for these figures will show how the new models have been received. It is reported from various sources in the industry that sales are recovering—these reports were rather more prevalent before the recent crisis than after it. And the August registration figures, which are published this morning, show a fall for private cars of over 25 per cent. in the previous month. It is possible, therefore, that the bottom of the sales decline has been reached. The September and October registrations should show whether this view is correct. For investors, therefore, the best advice is to await the publication of these figures. The Exhibition is invariably the time when prospects appear brightest. And although the profit outlook is certainly better than it might have been, and better than it appeared to be a short time ago, it is not sufficiently good to make any rapid decision necessary, or even wise.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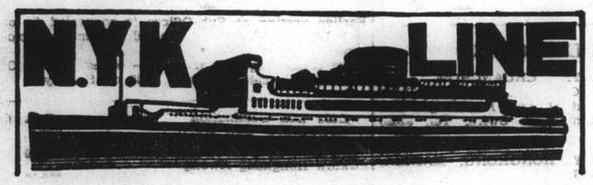

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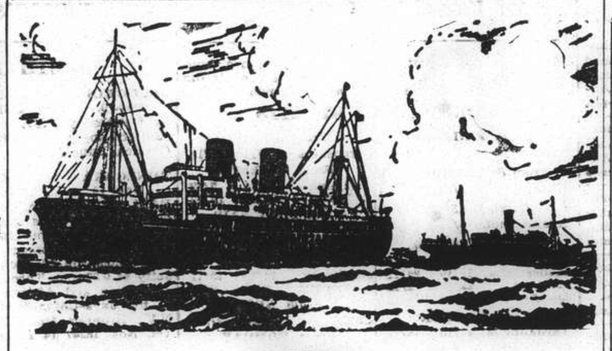

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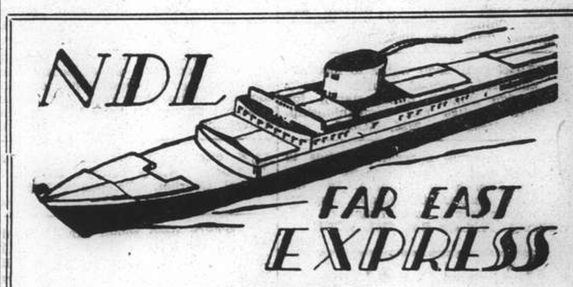

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NEW, inexpensive, ladies' valuable furcoats and capes, at 651 Weihaiwei Road, Apartment C22, from 11-1 and 3-5 p.m. -5020

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WANTED for cash, small or medium-sized, four-cylinder saloon or coupe, below $1,000. Reply giving full details of car and price to Box 2745, NCDN. -4991

Office Cars

GENTLEMAN requires lift in car, three times daily, Cathay Mansions/corner French Bund. Box 2783, NCDN. -5055

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FOUR-roomed modern apartment. Furniture, fixtures inclusive. Western district. Telephone 33416. -5062

TWO-roomed furnished apartment, separate bathroom and large kitchen, $100 monthly. Peking Road, near British Consulate. Address Box 2603, NCDN. -5092

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SAMARKAND Apartments, 2002 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 2, available December 1. Attractive, modern, 5-roomed apartment with two bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, verandah and garage. Rental $220 per month. Apply Palmer and Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 12262

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Unfurnished Houses

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TO LET, Granada Estate, Lane 222-A Hungjao Road. Attractive six-roomed houses in high-class compound. All Settlement utilities. Quiet and clean. Rents $203 to $243 water included. 12104

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COOK-boy, recommended. American and British cooking. Honest, reliable. Will accept low wages. Address Box 2804, NCDN. -5095

NO. 1 boy for house, table or cooking. Catering undertaken. Well-recommended. Address Box 2792, NCDN. -5069

EXCELLENT cook-boy, clean, honest, speaking good English, available immediately. Address Box 2790, NCDN. -5066

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GOOD cook-boy seeks position, honest clean and hardworking. Speaks English. Telephone 20911, between 12-2 o'clock. -5077

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HIGHLY-recommended by employer leaving China, Chinese boy, cook, coolie, available for immediate employment. Telephone 22506. -5019

34839 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. Shanghai Employment Agency. -4416

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BABY-amah seeks position for a small child. Clean, reliable, good with children. Box 2765, NCDN. -5024

Dancing

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4764

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MME Madeleine gives general, medical massage, pino-bath. 10-7 p.m. 93 Whangpoo Road, Room 4, near Astor House. -5072

1205 BUBBLING WELL Road. Apartment 15. Massage. -5073

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 38, Second Floor. 12111

LADY gives massage. 1025 Bubbling Well Road, House 56, from 10-7 p.m. -4816

Wanted to Rent

WANTED by responsible British couple, a three-roomed furnished or unfurnished flat, French Concession, from end of December or later. Address Box 2780, NCDN. -5052

WANTED, two/three-roomed flat, foreign couple. Business centre, modern conveniences, steam-heated. Address Box 2794, NCDN. -5089

WANTED by single foreigner, one-roomed flat, steam-heated, bathroom, furnished. French Club vicinity. Box 2788, NCDN. -5063

WANTED, one/two-roomed apartment. All conveniences, with or without furniture. Address Box 2806, NCDN. 12259

BRITISH business man requires bedroom, sitting room, private bath, breakfast. Western district. State terms and full particulars. Box 2798, NCDN. 12260

WANTED, until next summer, a four or five-roomed, furnished apartment or house, preferably near the American School. Address Box 2722, NCDN. -4935

WANTED furnished houses and flats for reliable British families. McMichael's Agency, 993 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 34245. 11699

SMALL, furnished, bed-sitting room with private bathroom attached, independent entrance preferred. Western district or French Concession. Address Box 2766, NCDN. 12227

STEAM-HEATED bed-sitting room, private bathroom, full board for quiet couple. State terms. Box 2778, NCDN. -5046

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Rooms Without Board

NEAR Shanghai Club, large, furnished, south room, $55. Address Box 2795, NCDN. -5074

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NEWLY decorated, furnished room, in modern apartment, for business lady preferred. Telephone 75252. -5101

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TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12100

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From GOTHENBURG
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Agamemnon 5/11 22/12

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Pyrrhus 8/10 21/11
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Carthage 18/11 25/12

From HAMBURG
Lippe 12/11 1/12
Potsdam 26/11 31/12

From ROTTERDAM
Scharnhorst 3/11 3/12
Duisburg 28/10 11/12

From MARSEILLES
Aramis 28/10 25/11
Aeneas 5/11 10/12
Triton 7/11 11/12

From GENOA
Serooskerk 4/11 10/12

From TRIESTE
Fusijama 20/10 7/12
C. Verde 30/10 24/12

From PORT SAID
Aller 30/10 25/11
Afrika 30/10 30/11

From SUEZ
Nordmark 25/10 19/11
Antilochus 8/11 9/12

From ADEN
Corfu 7/11 27/11

From BOMBAY
Bangalore 8/11 29/11

From SINGAPORE
Danmark 21/10 13/11
Victoria 6/11 13/11
Canton 5/11 14/11
Kulmerland 6/11 18/11
Arabia 6/11 21/11

From SOERABAIA
Tjisadane 11/11 26/11

From SAMARANG
Tjisaroea 8/11 26/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Silverteak — 15/11
Kattegat 8/10 19/11
Niel Maersk 8/10 24/11

From SAVANNAH
Phemius 4/11 20/12

From SEATTLE
Ixion 31/10 4/12

From OTARU
Somali 15/11 27/11

From YOKOHAMA
Protesilaus 8/11 17/11
Rawalpindi 15/11 21/11

From KOBE
Antenor 8/11 11/11

From MIIKE
Tyndareus 7/11 9/11

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 8/11 9/11
Nagasaki M. 10/11 11/11
Shanghai M. 13/11 14/11
Nagasaki M. 15/11 16/11

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE
Nellore 3/12 9/1

From NEWCASTLE
Nankin 7/11 8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 7/11 10/11
Tsingtao M. 10/11 13/11
Hoten M. 12/11 15/11
Dairen M. 15/11 18/11
Tsingtao M. 18/11 21/11
Meerkerk 17/11 4/12
Denmark 15/11 5/12

From TIENTSIN
Norviken — 8/11
Liangchow 4/11 8/11
Taksang — 8/11
Chengtu 6/11 10/11
Hunan 8/11 11/11
Wingsang 9/11 12/11

From TONGKU
Shuntien 6/11 9/11

From TAKU
Toulouse 5/11 15/11
Glenbeg 8/11 16/11

From TSINGTAO
Ajax 1/11 25/11

From HSINKONG
Wusueh 8/11 8/11

From NEEDOOKONG
Hanwo 8/11 8/11

From CHITUNG
Liwo 8/11 8/11

From WENCHOW POINT
H. Peking 7/11 8/11

From CHUANCHOW
Ninghai 6/11 8/11

From HONGKONG
Fausang 30/10 8/11
Taiyuan 6/11 10/11
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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

YINGCHOW Nov. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-11

HANGSANG Nov. 9. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-11

HSIN PEKING Nov. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Nov. 10, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-11

NORVIKEN Nov. 10. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-11

SHUNTIEN Nov. 12. (Weihaiwei)-CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Nov. 12, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-11

TAISEUNHONG Nov. 15. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 15. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

YUNNAN Nov. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-11

TAKSANG Nov. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 10.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHUNGKING Nov. 9. AMOY, CHUANCHOW and HSINGHWA.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Futterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-11

TJINEGARA Nov. 10. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 10, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 9-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 11, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-11

TAIYUAN Nov. 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-11

YUSANG Nov. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-11

JAPAN

TANDA Nov. 8. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

HECTOR Nov. 12. KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA. —First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

RANPURA Nov. 8. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon, on Tuesday, November 8, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

FELIX ROUSSEL Nov. 9. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 9-11

ANTENOR Nov. 12. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-11

COBURG Nov. 14. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-11

GNEISENAU Nov. 15. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-11

TOULOUSE Nov. 15. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Toulouse of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about November 15, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic Forts. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11566. 15-11

GLENBEG Nov. 17. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

RAWALPINDI Nov. 22. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 22-11

YALOU Nov. 22. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-11

TAMARA Nov. 24. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, Oslo and Gothenburg. The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Tamara" will leave Shanghai on or about November 24 for the above mentioned ports. Through bills of lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance, Telephone 11330. 24-11

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Nov. 8. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

TAIPING Nov. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-11

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, Nov. 8.				
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Yingchow		*20.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan and Yunnan	Yunnan		*20.00	7.30
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Yunnan		*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	Ranpura		9.00	11.00
Hongkong and Macao	Ranpura		10.30	11.00
Wenchow	Tembien		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		11.30	12.00
Wenchow	Tingsang	x	13.00	13.30
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	F. Roussel	A	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Macao	Felix Roussel		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan Pakhoi Yunnan	Taksang		8.00	8.30
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Taksang		8.00	8.30
Amoy Tsinkiang Ch'chow	Chungking		8.00	8.30
Foochow	Prento		8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hangsang	x	10.30	12.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hangsang	x	11.30	12.00
Tsingtao	Fausang	x	12.30	13.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	x	12.30	13.00
THURSDAY, Nov. 10.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
H'kong Macao Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	Tjinegara	BX	*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Liangchow		9.00	9.30
Wenchow	Hsin Peking		9.00	9.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Norviken	x	9.30	10.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Soochow	c	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
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C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 10th.
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Y Superscribed correspondence.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Ranpura, via Suez, November 8, due London December 10.
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, November 8, due London December 9.
ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, November 15, due London December 11.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ranpura, at 11 a.m. on November 8, and due Bracciano, Italy on Nov. 20, and London on November 21.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Antenor, at 4 p.m. on Nov. 11, and due San Francisco on November 23.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, at 11.00 a.m. on Nov. 8, and due Amsterdam on November 22, and London on November 23.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles per ss. Felix Roussel, at 3 p.m. on November 8, and due Paris and London on November 25.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8.00 p.m.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for or via Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shansi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hanoi, French Indo-China, for further transmission by the Eurasia Hanoi-Kunming plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow and Sunkiang close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Friday, November 11, 1938, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 8-11

GNEISENAU. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Gneisenau, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Thursday morning, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 8-11